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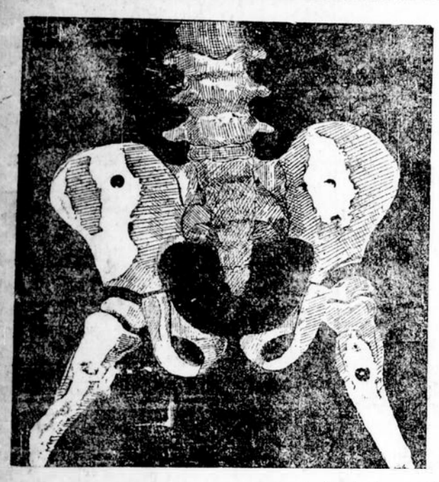

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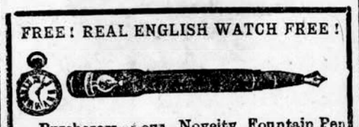

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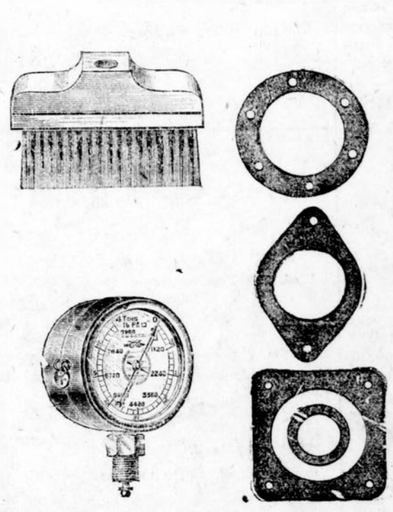

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M. NISSIM,
Manager,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 12th April, 1917. 7450

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S. S. "TENSHIN MARU" having arrived on the 12th instant from JAPAN via Hongkong, Singapore, Malacca, and Colombo, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. KAWAGUCHI,
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Bombay, 13th April, 1917.

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W. M. LAIDLAW,
For General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 11th April, 1917. 262

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

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M. UCHIYAMA,
Agent.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay, 12th April, 1917.

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(Sd.) J. A. SHILLIDY,
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Re: Charities of the late Mr. MAHOMED HAJI SABOO.

WITH the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay, private offers under sealed covers will be received by the undersigned at their office in the Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, and Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Hon'ble the Advocate-General at their office at Church Gate Street, Fort, up to FRIDAY, the 20th day of April, 1917, for the purchase of the following properties:—

(1) Property known as the Oriental Bank Buildings next to the Currency Bank on the Esplanade Road, Fort.
(2) Government Postal Press Building in Tamarind Lane, Fort.
(3) Dadoo Building otherwise known as Dady Screw Building opposite the Customs House in Bank Street, Fort.
(4) Three houses on the Colaba Causeway in a line and contiguous to each other.
(5) Property known as the late Mr. Badruddin Tyabji's Chawls situate at Stable Street, Kamathipura 5th Lane.

For further particulars and information apply to the said Messrs. Mulla and Mulla and/or to
PAYNE & Co.,
Solicitors for the Sole Surviving Executor of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo.
Bombay, 11th April, 1917. 7732

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VASANTRAO FAKIR RANE, Student, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, bachelor .....Deceased.
KHANDERAO FAKIR RANE, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, Student, residing at Popatwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, the brother of the abovenamed deceased .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
P. B. MALABARI,
The 11th day of April, 1917.
KHANDERAO FAKIR RANE,
7449 Petitioner in Person.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration to the Property and Credits of DAMODAR VISHNU BHIDE, late of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Government Pensioner, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased
SHRIDHAR DAMODAR BHIDE, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a clerk, employed in His Majesty's Customs Office, residing at Girgaum without the Fort of Bombay.....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar
P. B. MALABARI,
The 3rd day of April, 1917.
Messrs. KHAMBATA & CO.,
7448 Petitioner's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Medows Street.

SALE OF 300 BAGS CHINA SUGAR.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1917, sell by Public Auction, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at No. 1 Shed, Alexandra Docks, the following:—
By order of A. Meyer, Esq., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Messrs. M. J. Mowla and Sons.
Mark A Bekhor—100 bags China Sugar.
A quality arrived from Hongkong per S.S. Dilwara.
Mark A, H.M.H.N.—200 bags do.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time knocking the lots to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and goods taken delivery of within three days from the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT TRIMBUCK PURASHRAM STREET, NEAR NORTHBROOK GARDEN, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.
HIGH COURT.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
Suit No. 1513 of 1914.
Ranchordas Purshotam Morarji .....Plaintiff.
vs.
Manibai, widow and another .....Defendants.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will under instructions from Mr. Ranchordas Purshotam Morarji and Bai Manibai, widow of Purshotam Morarji, Joint Receivers appointed by the order of the High Court, dated the 13th day of November, 1916, in Suit No. 1513 of 1914, sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 16th April, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), the undermentioned property on the premises in pursuance of the order made by the said High Court, in the said suit belonging to the plaintiff and defendants.
All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold new salt batty land admeasuring according to the title, deeds 280 square yards or thereabouts but stated in the records of the Collector of Bombay to admeasure 268 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of Land Revenue, Bombay, under Collector's Old No. 546, Collector's New No. A-14092, Old Survey No. 4, and New Survey No. 2-5598, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under D Ward No. 2668 (2), and Street No. 234 (Grant Road), and Ward No. 2367, and Street No. 150, 158, (Trimbuck Purshram Street), and which said premises are situate at and on the west side of Trimbuck Purshram Street, in the City and Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the East by the Trimbuck Purshram Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property of Bhanji Ramji, on or towards the North by the Grant Road, aforesaid, and on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Merwanji and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagors.
For further particulars and condition of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand, Wadia and Co., Attorneys for the Receivers at their Office, 65, Esplanade Road, or to the Undersigned.
Auctioneers.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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Bombay, 14th April, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

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AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, the 15th April, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of very rich and made-to-order household-furniture, by well-known makers, such as Dewji Kanji and others, Cottage piano by Rose and Co. and 25 volumes of the Historian's History of the World.
Messrs. MEHTA & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 15th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 53, Watson's Annexe, Apollo Bunder, the very valuable specially selected and made-to-order handsome and substantial household furniture, such as telescopic dining table for 12 persons, specially ordered, dining chairs, artistic mirrored sideboards, substantial whatnots, rich dinner waggons, double meat-safes, silk tapestry lined complete drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble topped and wooden topped highly polished centre tables, full size solid iron framed grand cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., rich writing tables, mirrored cabinets, office chairs, revolving book cases, carved blackwood jardineer stands, rich vases, 25 volumes of the Historians' History of the World, easy, low and Curzon chairs, mirrored hatstands, verandah benches, rich solid teapoys, wall plates, wall brackets table ornaments, rich carpets, card tables, glass door book cases, automatic window curtains, carved Pier tables, baba garries, selected solid double and single glass and panel door almyrahs cloth and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, marble topped dressing and washing tables, iron double and single beds, wooden beds, towel horses, rich glass, crockery and plateelware etc., etc. the property of E. Seymour Lynn Esq., and others.
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AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE BUILDING AT SEWRI CROSS ROAD, KOLIWADA.
On MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will under instructions from N. C. Dalal Esq., Attorney for the owners sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned property on the premises:—
All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Government Toka tenure together with the messuage tenement or a three storied building standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Sewri Cross Road, Koliwada in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 334 square yards and five-ninth of another square yard or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 62, New No. 14687, New Survey No. 1-2/2317 and 6/2316, and assessed by the Collector and Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 3188 (1A), Street No. 429 AA, and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Port Trust Railway Lines, on or towards the West by a vacant piece of land belonging to the Vendors, on or towards the North by a vacant piece of land, on or towards the South also by a vacant piece of land belonging to Esmal Essa.
Further particulars conditions of sale, and inspection of Title deeds can be had of N. C. Dalal, Esq., Attorney for the owners at his Office at Oak Lane, Fort, or of the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 147 CASES WHITE SHIRTINGS AND 56 CASES WHITE NENSOOKS
On THURSDAY, the 19th April, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from Bhutt Chaganlal Vithalji, at his shop at Bhajia Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association:—
On account and at the risk of Desai Kantilal Sakerlal:—
147 cases each 50 pieces White Shirtings Nos. 6639, 7799, 8899 or others.
On account and at the risk of Thucker Jesangbhai Goculdas of Lakhmidas Market:—
16 cases each 150 pieces White Nensooks Nos. 42206 to 42400 or others.
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A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of the sale, balance to be paid and goods to be taken delivery of within 8 days of the sale.
MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 14th April, 1917.

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AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 5 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT MINGAT MANDLI, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.
Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will, under instructions from Messrs. Mulji and Thakoredas, Attorneys for the Vendor, sell the undermentioned immoveable property, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of foras freehold salt batty land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the North side of Ferguson Road at Mingat Mandli without the Fort and in the Island of Bombay in the Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement three hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East and North by the land of Kasinath Devji Dhru, on the West by the Tulsi Lake water pipe and on the South by the said Ferguson Road and which piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 602, New Survey No. 3/2946 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "G" Ward No. 2074 (2), Street No. 1070A.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulji and Thakoredas, Attorneys for the Vendor, at No. 7, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.
GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 14th April, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE 3 MOTOR CARS.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the French Motor Car Co.'s Garage, at New Queen's Road, the following motor cars, viz.:—

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 13.

The weather is disturbed in north Burma and is becoming disturbed in north-west India. Rain has been local in Upper Burma and Assam. The chief amounts are Sichar five inches, Cherrapunji four.

Forecast:—A few falls in Upper Burma, Assam and north-west India.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 13th April, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has risen but is still generally in defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded in lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in upper Sind and Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature has fallen and is now in defect both during the day and at night.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Night temperature is in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded in south Hyderabad and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect except at Bijapur, Belgaum and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—No rainfall of importance has been reported. Temperature is generally in defect in north-west India, the United Provinces and the central parts of the country. Conditions are again becoming unsettled in north-west India.

A few dust or thunderstorms are possible in north-west India.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 12th April 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.		
Barometer corrected to 31 deg Fahr.	29.807	Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.5	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73.9	"
Dew Point	70.7	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.708	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	0.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	89.0	"
Minimum ...do...	75.6	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE,NNW,NW,WNW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	200	Miles.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 13th April 1917 was 30.023 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 1 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(1st Sunday after Easter—15th April 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barnam, Archdeacon 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in C. Hymns 155, 503, 321, 202, 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles.—Walmisley in C. Hymns 404, 26, 133; Collections for Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church Colaba.—Chaplain Rev R L Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin Parel.—Chaplain Rev J B Glase 8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy English.—Rev. H T Vodden M.A., (Incumbent) Rev Canon R S Heywood M.A., Rev H W Lea-Wilson M.A. Marathi.—Rev Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev D A Yardi B.A., Gujarati—Rev L Hari. English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor Marathi Service9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.) Foras Road 7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev W. A. Sawtell; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Matins (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock, Chaplain (Vacant) 9-15 a.m., Morning Pravey and Holy Communion; 7 a.m. Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev A E Bradbury 8 a.m. Matins; and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy Rev Fr. Moore. Rev H. Lord and Rev J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English) 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Marathi.).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-30 a.m. Matins; 8-0 a.m. Solemn Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister Rev M B Nicanbe English Service 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla Pastor Rev W E Bancroft 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H Ingham, 9-45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev R M Gray, 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Offering for the Bible Society. Preacher Rev R M Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher Rev F. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev T H Sheriff; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m. Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel.; 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society, 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church (opp. Post Office,) Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev E P Blackaby 9 a.m. Morning Service, Subject; "What Shall this Man do?"; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service Subject.—"Christ's Possession and Donation" Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-day Adventist Church Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services: Sunday 6-30 p.m.; Saturday 6-30 p.m.; 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Pastors; G. W. Petit and W R French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope) Kalbadevi. Vicar Rev. Dr B de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name Wodehouse Road.—Clergy, The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m. 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary Mazagon Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar Rev M D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill Bandra 9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier Dabul. (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar Rev. Fr. J N Coutinho 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev D. Remedios 6-30 a.m. Mass 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur Chaplain Rev Daniel X. Fernandes Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrement.

St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

Church of N S de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev J J Dias Sunday Service; Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m.; Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 6th of Avan. 1286.
Hindu: 7th Vad of Chaitra, 1973.
Mahomedan: 21st of Jamad-ul-akhar, 1335.
Sunrise: 6h. 23m.; Sunset: 6h. 56m.
Phases of the Moon: Last quarter 15 April.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Baroda Hockey Team v. Grant Medical College Gymkhana (semi-final).
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament: M. A. O. College, Aligarh v. Hornets A Club (semi-final).
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "The Girl in the Taxi," at 9-30.
Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan, will be closed at the G. P. O. at 3 p.m. Parcel mail for China closes at the same hour.
Public address by Rev. S. J. C. Goldsack (Glasgow), in the Hall of the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, on "The Ideal Form of Human Society," 6 p.m.
Grand Public Auction Sale of Jewellery, by Messrs. Bennett and Co., Auctioneers, at 25-29, Church Gate Street, Fort, 2 p.m.
Bombay Humanitarian Fund, Sixth Annual Gathering, Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst-road, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 15.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 3 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Matinee at 6 p.m., Bandman Musical Comedy Co.
Excelsior Theatre: Matinee at 6 p.m., Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "The Girl in the Taxi."

MONDAY, April 16.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via, Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
High Court: Summer vacation begins.
Mails for Ceylon and Australia, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m.

DAILY.

Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre Bandman Musical Comed Co., at 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinema: At 6-30 p.m.
Empire Theatre: 6-30 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-15, 6-45 8-30 and 10-0.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

PARUCK.—Mr. Sorabjee Nusserwanjee Paruck, father of Dr. N. S. Paruck and P. S. Paruck, and son-in-law of the late Mr. Muncherjee Framjee N. Patel, died Friday morning. Funeral this morning at 7-30. Habib Mansions, New Queen's Road, opposite Churney Road Gardens.

DE SYLVA—On April 10th, at 64, Khar Road, Kharry, Bandra, the infant baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Manoel DeSylva.

1ST BOMBAY TROOP BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

April 12.

Wednesday, 18th:—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Patrol Instruction under Patrol Leaders and Seconds, and 2nd Class tests.

Saturday, 21st:—Field day. Details issued later.

Roll Call: For the past fortnight's parades must be handed in by Patrol Leaders to A. S. M.

Subscriptions: For April now due.

Appointment: During the period which the A. S. M.'s of the 1st Bombay Troops, will be on Actual Military Duty, Senior Patrol Leader Bassons will take charge of the Troop and will act officially in place of the A. S. M. in charge.

ALFRED G. FOOX,
A. S. M. in Charge.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

April 14.

3. Machine Gun Courses.—"H" Company Class will parade at Prince's Dock Armoury, at 5-30 p.m. The Battalion Class will parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m.; on Wednesdays.

4. Musketry.—The Classification and miniature ranges will be closed until further orders.

5. Musketry Course.—Officers and N. C. O.'s able to attend Musketry or other courses during the next few months should forward their names to the Adjutant immediately for record.

6. Course of Instruction.—All Officers and N. C. O.'s of and above the rank of Lance Sergeant not on leave are required to complete a course of Elementary Instruction before the end of April. Parades will be held daily on week days at 7-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. at Headquarters:—Mufti. 15 attendances at least will be required and an Examination will be held at the end of the course. Details of the course have been circulated to Officers Commanding Coys.

8. Indian Defence Force:—All Officers and men previously belonging to or on the Lists of those waiting to join this Corps, who have been classified A. B. C. or D. in the recent medical examination are appointed to this Corps under the Indian Defence Force Act. Until further orders, the existing Company organization will continue.

9. Medical Examination.—Members of the Corps who have not yet been Medically examined for the Indian Defence Force must parade at Headquarters at 8 a.m., on Saturday, 14th April.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA RIFLES.

April 13.

317. Drii and Instruction.—Parades will be held at Headquarters daily at 7 a.m., except Sundays.

All Non-efficients of the season 1916-17 and all recruits residing in Poona will attend.

318. Increase.—The following members of the Indian Defence Force have been appointed to the Poona Rifles from 1st April 1917:—

Privates E. J. Duckett, C. D. A. McIver, R. S. Wood, J. B. Fernandez, E. A. W. Rose, F. Sexton, J. Lissemburg, F. Clement, E. G. Carlyle, E. P. McLaughlin, J. E. Moriarty, W. A. Oliver, V. S. La Personne, H. Hudson, H. E. Thanawalla, E. I. Robbins, H. F. Brisley, P. N. Hardcastle, G. A. Figredo, E. Harper P. J. D. Morton, B. Farnon, W. Burrows, P. J. Woodman, R. A. Heaton, H. L. Moskovitsh, J. M. Fonseca, A. J. De Monte, H. E. Bearcraft, J. Wolffe, R. J. D'Rose, B. H. Robin, G. P. Joseph, E. S. Duckett, R. Johnson, T. R. O'Donnell D. Thomas, J. St. A. Fernandez, H. B. Southwell, W. R. S. Brown, R. P. Daniels, F. Forsyth, J. A. Clarke, G. Jackson, E. V. MacInnis, J. C. Cooke, W. J. D's. Casteil, G. M. B. Telles, S. B. Hickin, F. C. Hilton, J. K. B. Faulds, B. G. Prichard, S. Hunter, G. Liptrott, H. Fenton, W. J. Mulroney, E. C. O. Boyer, L. M. Thompson, E. C. Boyer, D. Toulmin, E. E. Price, E. Forrester-Paton, A. R. C. Casper, W. L. Roberts, S. N. Aitkins, J. J. Andrew, A. F. Backhouse, R. A. Besher, A. M. Bird, H. A. Brewin, C. H. Brieley, G. E. Brown, C. S. Brown, J. C. Barr, A. Cameron, C. S. Campbell, G. E. Chatfield, A. Collins, K. P. Camber, A. Combi. E. Coombs, P. Cornfield, A. E. Court, B. H. Court, P. H. Cooper, H. S. Cumber, B. Defreece, E. H. D'Cruz, J. P. F. D'Souza, W. E. Dobson, G. G. P. Duckworth, C. E. Fitzgerald, W. Flanagan, G. D. French, A. E. Gever, A. Giles, C. Gonsalves, E. Gordon, A. Groves, A. W. Hankal J. J. Haslam, G. W. Hatch, W. Hessing, J. P. Higgins, E. Holmes, H. Hopwood, J. W. Inness, C. V. Vernon, C. A. Beyts, S. A. Kennedy, J. B. Knight, A. Lomath, H. H. Mann, J. W. Marshall, T. W. Marshall, W. J. McCabe, R. G. Meade, A. Neckless, A. E. W. O'Brien, A. R. O'Gorman, W. M. O'Neill, G. Parker, P. E. Perieval, J. Perrins, B. J. D. Pirazer, G. M. Plattell, J. Read, A. J. Richards, A. Richardson, I. Rodrigues, J. Rodgers, C. J. Rose, L. E. Ross, A. E. Row, P. H. L. Ryan, C. E. Samson, C. E. Scalfelt, C. N. Seddon, C. F. Schaffter, H. G. Skeen, H. H. Stratton, G. E. Sutcliffe, R. Clapton, C. D. Clandins, J. F. D'Souza, G. H. Dubois, S. Garch, T. B. Hands, L. M. Jameison, P. R. McCliget, J. A. Meneze, R. P. Miers, J. M. Millard, A. H. G. Worthy, E. Khedorig, W. J. H. Windsor, W. G. Greenaway, E. P. Panlie, L. F. Bastian, F. A. N. Lewis, W. L. Roberts, G. W. Poweel, J. H. Hudson, C. Jones, P. Dadswell, V. Mitchell, A. Badam, F. L. Gordon, E. Weston, E. F. Wilkinson, F. J. Von Bock, C. Christian, T. A. Evans, J. W. Evans, J. Ellis, S. P. Wooler.

319. Extract.—The following Extract from Brigade orders dated 12th April 1917, is republished for information:—

"586. Officer Commanding Units and Depots and Head of Departments will bring to the notice of all ranks under their Command, that they should not wander across other Units parade grounds and through Indian Regimental Lines, but should keep to the road as far as possible."

320. Transfer.—No. 4123 Pte C. S. C. Harrison is transferred from Nasik to Ahmednagar Dett.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Captain.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

LADY HARDINGE WAR HOSPITAL.

The Officer, Commanding Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Bombay, gratefully acknowledges with thanks the gift from Seth Baldeodas Shivnarayan, of the firm of Shivnarayan Baldeodas, Mamadevi, Bombay, of Aseptic instruments and furniture amounting to about Rs. 3,000.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT BANDRA

The Imperial Band will play the following programme of music at the Bandra Lands End to-morrow, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.), under the direction of Mr. P. C. Freitas:—

March—The Liberty Bell ..... Sousa.
Quadrille—Round About ..... Williams.
Spanish Dance—La Grasiosa ..... W. Dell.
Valse—The Girl in the Taxi ..... Gilbert.
Fantasia—French Melodies ..... Kappey.
Descriptive—The Feast of Lanterns ... Glover.
Song—There's a Long Long Trail ... Elliotte.
Two Steps—Clarinda ..... Grey.

THE SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

There will be a free music concert in the premises of the Club, Ramachandra Mansion, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury, are required to attend at the High Court this (Saturday) morning the 14th Instant at 12-30 o'clock.

FORT MODEL SCHOOL.

The prize-distribution of the Fort Tuition Class and Fort Model School will take place at 2-30 p.m., on Monday at the Empire Theatre, Mr. J. J. Vimadalal presiding.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m., (B.T.), when Swami Omkar Sachchidanandji will deliver a lecture on "Ancient and Modern India."

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Rev. S. G. C. Goldsack of Swedenborg Society will deliver a public address on "Revelation" to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m., (S. T.), in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon.

HOME RULE CLASS.

Mr. D. V. Lalit will conduct the Home Rule class this week on Sunday at 9 a.m., at the Rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Home Rule League (735 Girgaum Road), the subject is "What is Home Rule"? The class is open to the public.

URUS OF HAZRAT SYED MASTAN SHAH KADIRI.

The annual fair of Hazrat Syed Mastan Shah Kadiri will be held this evening at 9-30 p.m., (S.T.), at Hazrat Syed Mastan Shah Kadiri's Durgha, Mastan Tank Road, New Nagpada, when *Sandal* ceremony will be performed and Moulood Sharif recited.

YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD.

A debate will be held in the hall of the Young Khoja Brotherhood on Sunday at 10-30 a.m., (S.T.), when Mr. M. C. Chagla will propose that "Lectures and Debates should be the chief aims of our Brotherhood," Mr. Hussein K. Nathani will oppose. Mr. A. T. Merchant will preside.

FIRE IN A PAINT GODOWN.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in the paint godown in the Government Dockyard. On receipt of information, fire engines from many Stations at once turned up on the scene and under the Supervision of Mr. T. C. Greenop got the fire under control at about 4 a.m. The godown contained no very valuable goods except a lot of packing cases and packing materials. The fire engines did their best to prevent the fire from spreading to other godowns. The cause of the fire is not known and the damage is estimated at Rs. 2,000.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Fifteen attacks and thirteen deaths occurred from plague on Friday the cases being reported as follows:—Middle and Lower Colaba, Mazagon, Kamatipura, and Parel, one attack each. Khara Talao, one attack and one death, Trawadi, one attack and two deaths, Dongri, two attacks and two deaths, Umarkhadi and Mahim, each three attacks and two deaths and Maratha Hospial, three deaths. The total mortality from all causes was 101 as against 140 on the corresponding day of last year and 74 on that of 1915.

A BIDGE PROBLEM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir.—There being a difference of opinions regarding the interpretation of the Rules of Royal Auction Bridge, I shall be much obliged for your opinion upon the following point in dispute.

	are playing bridge and the final declaration of "no trumps" has
A	remained with C.
C D	B. through oversight leads (the
B	5 of clubs) whereas A ought of course to have led. C maintains that the 5 of clubs is an exposed

card, which can be called by him at any time and that A. can lead whatever suit he likes:—B. on the other hand maintains that the only penalty C can exact is to ask A to lead whatever suit he (C) prefers. Who is correct?

Many thanks in anticipation for your valuable opinion—or that of any of your readers.—Yours, etc.,

JEC.

Bombay, 12th April, 1917.

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The latest edition of Pathe's Gazette winds up this unusually interesting programme.

OLYMPIA CINEMA.

If those Cine lovers who have seen the "Zigomar" Serial will throw back their memory to the time when it first appeared in Bombay, they will vividly recollect the sensation it created. There may be a few who were left out. These are the days when something outstanding in the way of a Serial photoplay is welcomed with open arms. "Ultus" is a serial made to surpass Zigomar and Olympia gets the credit for having booked it. To-night it opens for four solid weeks. Olympia is bound to be very busy. "Ultus" is unique. One man robs his partner and that is neither unusual nor startling. It is in the working out of the idea that "Ultus" claims attention and rivets the imagination. "Ultus" does not go outside the law for the mere satisfaction of puzzling the police. He has a crime to avenge and although he uses spectacular methods, these are none the less effective. It is a human story and Amelo Sydney is a very human Ultus, Conway Bass is a flesh and blood detective; a clever creation on the whole not a fancy character. All London and Paris flocked to see this serial and it will be no wonder if Bombay besieges Olympia during the next four weeks.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The Picture-goers in Bombay must have been for some months now very anxiously awaiting the appearance of some films featuring Mary Pickford. The picture to be shown from this week at the New Alexandra "Caprice" is in 4 reels and shows Mary Pickford in quite a new phase of character. We have seen Mary Pickford in most of her characterisations, as a Geisha girl, an Italian waif, a little Dutch heroine, an outcast, a foundling, a typical Cinderella and the many other portrayals that have stamped her as one of the most versatile kinema artistes now before the public. She has always entered whole heartedly into her creations and has given as living pictures that remain long in the memory. From her earliest days she has been recognised favourite with the public, who never seem to tire of "the world's sweetheart." In "Caprice" she shows us an entirely new character, a sweet little mountain lassie, who by her innocence and artlessness draws the society lion to her. First as the uneducated simple lassie of the hills and afterwards as an accomplished society girl, her acting is perfect. Throughout the portrayal Miss Pickford shows us her power over the animal kingdom giving us delightful studies of a pet bear, flock of chickens, and the many pets that she adopts Turning to the more serious side of the story she often rises to dramatic heights. She has a society lover, who tries to bring her up to his standard but fails, and then her true nobility of character asserts itself, and in spite of her breaking heart she leaves him. After her noble renunciation, the little mountain girl determines to be worthy of her lover goes to school, studies hard, acquires the necessary polish to make her a lady and finally her husband falls again in love with his accomplished wife, never knowing her identity. Although Mary Pickford is naturally very much in evidence throughout the whole production, she is never too obtrusive, but appears naturally in the picture, and we never tire of her charming personality.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Many new numbers are being introduced into the programme to be presented at the Royal Opera House during the week-end by Miss Tenkwa and her Japanese vaudeville company. There have been good audiences all the week, and the half price concessions at the 6-15 performance should draw full houses to-day and to-morrow.

WEST END CINEMA.

The big drama to be presented for the first time to-day at the West End Cinema is called "Gloriana," and it features another baby star, little Zoe Rae who, despite her extreme youth, has already figured in many films. The story is a charming one and the leading lady holds her audience's sympathies from beginning to end. There are special prize matinees at 3-30 and 5-15 to-day and to-morrow, and ordinary shows at 6-45, 8-30 and 10 o'clock.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

B. A. EXAMINATION 1917.

LIST OF EXAMINERS.

English: Prof. James Scott M.A., Prof. Parkar M.A., Prof. H. G. Turnbull B.A., and Prof. Sisson M.A.

Mathematics: The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye M.A., B.Sc., and Prof. K. J. Sanjana M.A.

Philosophy: Rev. John Mackenzie M.A. and Prof. H. V. Hampton B.A.

History and Economics: Rev. R. Strachan M.A., B.D., Prof. Sudedar B.Sc., Prof. M. S. Commissariat M.A., and Prof. H. G. Limaye M.A.

Biology: Mr. A. M. Masani M.A., Bsc., Dr. Karani L.M. & S., and Prof. Hate B.Sc.

Physics: Prof S. G. Burrow BSc., Prof. S. B. Butani M.A., BSc. and Prof. Hamley M.A.

Chemistry: Prof. N. A. Masani M.A., B.Sc., F.C.S., and Dr. C. J.J. Fox Ph.D.

Sanskrit: Prof. A. B. Bhruva M.A., LL.B., and Prof. P. V. Kane M.A., LL.B.

French: Prof. V. G. Rao B.A., LL.B. and Rev. Hommel S.J.

Persian: Prof. M. Ahmed M.A.

Pali: Prof. Dharmanand Kaoshambi.

German: Rev. R. Zimmermann S.J.

Avesta and Pahlavi: Shams-ul-Ulama Dastur Darab Peshotan Sanjana B.A., M.R.A.S. and Prof. M. B. Pithawala B.A. B.Sc.

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBATE ON POWERS OF THE BOARD

A special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternon, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoolah continuing his remarks on the question of demolition of areas in Bombay said the Board should not proceed with the question without consulting the Corporation. The Corporation had been pressing for improvement schemes, but the Board had not done anything in the matter.

Sir Sassoon David said this was a controversial matter, and they were all busy with one thing or another,—raising of the War Loan etc.,—their coffers were not overflowing, and it was not a matter of urgency. He proposed that the matter should be deferred until after the war. He did not think there was any urgency at all in the matter. This was not a time for taking up such a controversial matter, particularly as they had not much money to spend.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir said there had been a great deal of bitterness in the city over the Parel Road scheme, when Government had said that there should be no controversial matter discussed at such a time. The general opinion was that there should be no controversial matter forward at such a time.

Mr. Orr said he had found it very difficult to understand Sir Ibrahim's argument although he had tried his best to do so.

Ultimately Sir Sassoon moved that the question be deferred till after the war, but the motion was rejected by a majority of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

From a statement issued from Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association in Simla, it appears that during the half year ended March 31st, 1917, the St. John Ambulance Association in India and Burma has instructed 7,438 persons in First Aid to the Injured; 514 in Home Nursing; 213 in Home Hygine, and 58 in sanitation. Of these 3,944 have been awarded certificates, 104, vouchers, 33 medallions, and 24 labels for proficiency in first aid; 266 for profiiency in home nursing; 88 for proficiency in home hygiene; and 29 for proficiency in Sanitation.

THE BOY SCULPTOR.

Master Shamrao G. Mhatre, the son of the well-known sculptor of Bombay, and the lad who prepared the model of the "Fisherman's Boy" for the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition this year has completed a plaster bust of Lady Rogers, the wife of the renowned physician and the founder of the Tropical School of Medicine, Calcutta. H. H. the Raja of Pithapuram who visited Mhatre's Art Studio yesterday presented a silver plate to Master Shamrao. We may add that Master Shamrao has just returned from Calcutta where he had accompanied his father who was engaged on the bust of Col. Sir Leonard Rogers.

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SOME OF THE PRESS OPINIONS.

The D. A. V. College Union Magazine:—Messrs. Ganesh & Co., Madras, have done a great service to the country by publishing a series of illustrated books, including the one entitled "The Indian Nation Builders," containing the lives and speeches of distinguished Indians. These books are very cheap and are therefore within the reach of all.

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BOMBAY SLAVE MARKET.

A WOMAN SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR.

CHARGE OF WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT.

At the Mazagon Police Court, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate has disposed of a case in which Amajibai, a woman, appeared in answer to charges of wrongful confinement and assault preferred against her by one Sakinabai. Mr. E. Crage appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Pais defended the accused.

The complainant Sakinabai alleged that about four years ago she lost her husband and was going to her sister's village by train, when a man met her and brought her to Bombay where he left her with the accused, who kept a house of ill-fame. The accused took half her earnings. Some time ago the complainant wanted to leave the place to get married, and when she told the accused about this on the 1st April, the latter refused to let her go and demanded Rs. 100 from her, saying she had given her shelter. As she had no money to pay, the accused locked her up in the house for an hour. Abdul Rehman, to whom the complainant wanted to get married, thereupon said he would hand the accused over to the police. The accused then released the complainant, slapped her and let her go.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate, convicting the accused, said this was only one of the numerous instances of trafficking in women, which had come before him, and he must deal with them with a stern hand. He sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

INADEQUATE PUNISHMENTS FOR CRUELTY OFFENCES.

The annual meeting of the Society of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates of Bombay was held last night, Sir Jamshetji Jijibhoy presiding.

It was stated in the report which was submitted to the meeting that at the close of the year 1916 there was a balance of Rs. 436-10-2 to the credit of the Society. During the year 43,415 cases had been dealt with by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates' Courts, being an increase of 5,260 as compared with the preceding year. The total fines inflicted during 1916 were Rs. 97,751-11-6 out of which Rs. 95,266-5-6 were recovered. The annual dinner was again dispensed with this year, and the sum of Rs. 400 from the funds of the Society was voted to the Naval Fund. The total number of Honorary Presidency Magistrates now on the Bench was 98.

On the motion of Sir Jamshetji, and seconded by Mr. P. C. Sethna, the report was passed.

The following office-bearers were apointed for the ensuing year: President: Sir Jamshetji Jijibhoy; Vice-President Mr. J. A. D. McBain; Honorary Secretary: Mr. P. C. Sethna; Honorary Treasurer: Mr. A. F. Sells.

PLEA FOR HEAVIER FINES IN CRUELTY CASES.

Mr. McBain said he would like to have a comparative statement of fines showing the average fine inflicted for average offence, because he thought that some of the fines inflicted were quite inadequate to the offence. He gave instances of fines inflicted by himself on offender for cruelty to fowls and by another magistrate. In the first instance the man had been fined Rs. 30 and in the second case for a similar offence his brother magistrate had inflicted a fine of Rs. 3, the average being Rs. 16-8. He had been to the Crwford Market and had seen the abominable brutality practised on the fowls and he had been convinced of the disparity of the fines inflicted. He thought the brutality was absolutely horrible; it was a refined cruelty. Small chickens were brought from Bijapur, closely packed in small wicker baskets, in a confined waggon, and the baskets were piled one upon another, and the fowls were in a terrible condition. Ducks were also brought in the same condition and he had seen these birds, with their necks in a bowl of water, panting, and one of them died in his presence. He thought if the magistrates could see the condition of these poor birds they would inflict heavier fines, and they could do a great deal towards the stopping of these cruelties by inflicting fines which were more adequate to the offences committed. These particular offences could not be stopped unless they inflicted heavy fines.

Dr. Sukhia said as far as he knew the magistrates did inflict heavy fines. He rather thought they were very severe.

Sir Jamshetji said that that depended upon the angle from which they considered these offences.

Dr. Sukhia said it was impossible to make a hard and fast rule as to how much fine should be inflicted for a particular offence.

Sir Jamshetji said Dr. Sukhia had not appreciated Mr. McBain's view.

With a vote of thanks to the chairman the proceedings came to an end.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

PROGRESS OF THE LADY WILLINGDON SCHEME.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Sanitary Association was held yesterday in the Hall of the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, Bombay, the Hon. Chunilal V. Metha presiding.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Dr. J. A. Turner, Honorary Secretary, read the report for 1916, in the course of which it was stated:

There are at present on the roll 6 Patrons, 46 Life Members and 75 Ordinary Members.

The Association continued to maintain during the year one Male Health Visitor and two Female Health Visitors; besides these ten female Health Visitors under the Lady Willingdon Scheme.

As in previous years, a course of lectures on sanitation in Vernacular for Bhayas and caretakers of chawls was organised, and 12 persons took advantage of it.

ELEMENTARY SANITARY CLASS IN ENGLISH.

An Elementary Sanitary Class was also organised during the year. The Class is generally held in the evening twice a week and the whole course lasts from 3 to 4 months. Lectures are dolivered in the rooms of the Association at the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street and a nominal fee of Rs. 10 is charged for the whole course of lectures, examination and certificate. 20 Students attended the Class out of which 12 appeared for the examination and 8 were declared successful. A First Aid Class was opened in September 1916; out of 13 students who attended the Class, 10 appeared for the examination, and seven passed. A Medical Conference on the subject of combating Venereal Diseases in Bombay was held at the Sanitary Institute in March 1917.

168 lectures including eight magic lantern slides were delivered by Mr. Pange, Health Visitor, at different places. The demand for the books continued during the year.

LADY WILLINGDON SCHEME.

At the last annual meeting of the Lady Willingdon Scheme her Excellency suggested the formation of a ladies' committee, Mrs. Carmichael undertook to do this. The results have been extremely successful, as much more interest has been aroused in th work and Sub-Committees have been formed which have been a great benefit to the Scheme. The ladies' committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Carmichael, have visited the Maternity Homes regularly and supervised the work of the health visitors by visiting the different sections of the city.

Her Excellency obtained from Lord Hardinge the surplus of the subscriptions for the Lady Hardinge Medical College Fund equal to Rs. 90,978-2-0, of which Rs. 7,000 is in 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes, and the same has been placed to the credit of the scheme account. The proposal to build and endow more Maternity Homes and the offer of Rs. 5,00,000 for the purpose are before a Committee of the Corporation. When this accommodation has been provided, Bombay will be in a very good position with regard to this branch of the work of the Lady Willingdon Scheme, which we may safely say is due to the initiation by that Scheme and the interest her Excellency has taken in it. The health visitors have paid 22,314 visits to families during the year.

On the motion of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, the report was approved and adopted and Dr. J. A. Turner was re-elected Secretary.

The Chairman said the work done by the Association last year had produced better results than during the previous one. A noteworthy feature of the work was the increased number of visits paid by Health Visitors, who not only did a greater amount of work but found less insanitation in the houses of the poor. Referring to the Lady Willingdon scheme, the Chairman said the donation of Rs. 5 lakhs given by the Trustees of the estate of the late Sabu Sidik was being considered by a committee of the Corporation and most probably an arrangement would shortly be made by which two more Maternity Homes would be built and maintained by the Municipality. He paid a tribute to the work done by H E. Lady Willingdon as regarded her scheme and to Dr. Turner for his work as Secretary to the Sanitary Association.

On the motion of Mr. Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman.

RECRUITING FOR THE ANGLO-INDIAN FORCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir, My attention is called to the mistaken impression that since the Registration Ordinance is enforced the recruiting for the Anglo-Indian Force has stopped. Will you permit me to correct the impression by saying, recruiting for the Anglo-Indian Force continues. One battery of artillery and a double company of infantry are already serving with credit in Mesopotamia. Drafts are urgently required to keep up the total strength.

(2) The conditions of enlistment regarding separation, allowance, half civil pay, furlough pay, etc., are the same as heretofore.

(3) Applicants should therefore present themselves to the undersigned at the Anglo-Indian Empire League Office, 113, Esplanade Road, (above Messrs. Thacker and Co.), Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

A. T. LEONARD,
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The portrait of the Hon. Mr. McBain which appeared in our issue of yesterday was by Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.

PROGRESS OF MOVEMENT IN BOMBAY.

The annual meeting of the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League of Bombay was held yesterday in the Hall of the Sanitary Institute, the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell presiding.

Khan Bahadur Dr. N. H. Choksi, Joint Honorary Secretary, read the report in the course of which it was stated:

There are at present 49 life members on the the roll. Of the 100 annual members on 31st December, 1917, two died five resigned and seven names have been removed owing to absence from Bombay. Eighteen new members have joined during the year, making in all 104 on 31st December, 1916. During its four years' work, 2,461 tuberculosis patients (872 in 1916, as compared with 501,541, and 547 in previous years) have sought for relief, at the League's dispensaries. Of this number, 1.352 were Hindus, 51 Mahomedans, 261 parsees, 262 Christians and 35 Jews. All forms of tuberculosis came under observation, pulmonary consumption having the largest, admissions, viz., 1.535, glandular tuberculosis 674, bone tuberculosis 67, and other forms of 185.

The age incidence of tuberculosis has been worked out among the above patients, and it shows that the disease increases steadily onward from early age (though different in type) until the age of 30. Between 31 to 35 years, there is a marked decline. Subsequently the decrease is continuous up to 60 years. The houses of all these patients were visited, at least once and oftener, more than once by the nurses, who paid 5,914 visits. Their advice was listened to with attention, often pertinent questions were asked and from among the listeners patients and contacts were revealed. The people do not know exhibit unwillingness to follow the advice given, but do so, far as their means permit.

The executive committee regret once again to observe that their efforts to secure the co-operation of the large employers of labour have not been responded to. It is, however, gratifying that the general public has evinced greater interest in this movement in spite of the many and heavy calls upon it owing to the war. Contributions of Rs. 10,000 each were received from the Government of Bombay and the Municipal Corporation. The Western India Turf Club was pleased to increase its donation from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 4,000. His Excellency Lord Chelmsford evinced his interest by a donation of Rs. 100. One 3½ per cent. Government Promisory Note of the face value of Rs. 1,000 was received from Sir Temulji B. Nariman and Mr. Dinshaw Sorabjee Mody, trustees of the Nusserwanjee Jehangir Wadia Charity Fund, on the condition that the interest accruing should be utilised for the relief of poor sufferers from tuberculosis. Other contributions from various firms amounted to Rs. 2,580.

The report was adopted, and Drs. J. A. Turner, and N. H. Choksy were re-elected joint honorary secretaries.

On the motion of Dr. A. S. Gaya, the report was approved and adopted, and on the motion of Sir T. B. Nariman, Dr. J. A. Turner and Dr. N. H. Choksi were re-elected Joint Honorary Secretaries and treasurers.

The Chairman addressing the assembly said:

Tuberculosis is a disease which is eminently capable of prevention and this prevention is the primary object of the League. Figures elsewhere have shown that work of this nature is accompanied by the most encouraging results and there is no reason why the results which have been achieved elsewhere should not be equally possible in Bombay. We can nearly all of us assist the objects of the League in some way or another even if it is only by a subscription. But there are two bodies whose assistance is absolutely necessary before much can be done on a large scale: these are the local authorities and the large employers of labour. The local authority most directly concerned is, of course, the Bombay Municipality. I have had too much to do with the work of that body in any way to be little either its intentions or its achievements. I am fully aware of the real solicitude of the members of the Corporation for the welfare of the people and of the devotion with which the Health Officer and his assistants work to improve their condition. That solicitude and devotion, however are largely wasted and frustrated if there is no adequate provision to see that the conditions under which disease, and especially, tuberculosis is bred, are not removed or even prevented from increasing. This is impossible unless there is adequate housing, and satisfactory housing is only possible if there are adequate by-laws. Without adequate by-laws the good landlord is at the mercy of the bad one, because the lower classes are not always wise enough even when they can afford to take avantage of better accommodation when cheaper, though less sanitary, accommodation is open to them. The sanitation of the city is not an enlivening subject, and the discussion of building by-laws is still less so, but I would venture to ask the members of the Corporation whom I see before me to remember that the present by-laws do need improvement and that until they are improved the health of the people cannot be materially ameliorated. The second party on whose action is dependent the checking of tuberculosis are he employers of labour. The larges employers of labour in Bombay are, of course, the mill-owners, and this is surely the time at which a special appeal can be made to them not merely on humanitarian grounds but in their own interests The question of the prevention of tuberculosis is one which affects employers of labour very directly, and it may be hoped that they will seek to take advantage of the provisions which already exist under which they can obtain both land and capital for the erection of any houses for their employees. If they cannot do that they can at least assist the work of the League by giving it an annual contribution.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. S. C. Barodawala, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman.

DEFENCE OF INDIA FORCE.

BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL AT WORK.

The Exemption Tribunal sat again yesterday in the Town Hall, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Shepherd presiding, with Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Low, D.S.O., and Mr. J. C. G. Bowen as members. Capatin S. T. Sheppard appeared on behalf of the General Commanding the Bombay Brigade. A large number of applicants were present asking for one reason or another.

Mr. James Connell and Mr. Mortimer, the former of the Victoria Bakery, and the latter, his assistant, wanted exemption on the ground of their having no other Europeans to assist. They were referred to the Selection Committee, with permission to apply to the Tribunal again. At present they were made liable for local service only.

Mr. J. Riley O'Brien, who had been discharged from the Army as medically unfit, was asked to go before the Medical Board.

Mr. Ernest D. Haskell, a resident of Hongkong, who had been in Bombay on leave for the last four or five months, said he wanted to return to his place at the end of the month. He was asked to apply to the Commissioner of Police for non-liability of service.

A JEWISH MERCHANT.

Mr. Nissim J. Bekhor, a Jew merchant claimed non-liability under the Registration Ordinance being the sole man in charge of his business in Bombay. He was asked to apply to the Commissioner of Police and was told that a jew who was naturalised in Bombay should always consider himself a subject of the country in which he was naturalised.

Mr. John Pilling of the Simplex Mills, wanted exemption, as the mill was doing Government work, and besides he was an extra-efficient Volunteer of the B. V. R. He was exempted from active general service but was made liable for local service.

Mr. J. C. Minness, was exempted for a period of three months to enable him to go to Basra.

Mr. S. Hadfield, of Tothill Sharp & Co., wanted total exemption for six months, as he had been classed C, for sedentary work only. His claim was disallowed.

HOTEL MANAGER'S PLEA.

Mr. A. Davico, (Italian), of the Hotel Magestic, on behalf of McClery, Manager of the Hotel, said he personally was liable to be called at any time, as he was a conscript and there was none to look after the business except the managers. He was referred to the Selection Committee, meanwhile McClery was made liable for local service only.

INDIAN BORN IN LONDON.

Mr. J. A. S. Moss, said his father was born in India, but he was born in London, and he applied for exemption on the ground of not being a European British Subject, he claimed to be an Indian, and was in sole charge of his business. His case was adjourned, but in the meantime he was to be medically examined.

Mr. T. O'Kufi was asked to go before the Medical Board, as his father said he was not medically fit for service.

Mr. B. Breslauer, architect, was asked to appear before the Medical Board.

Mr. F. A. Breman, who was helping his father in his dairy business, was referred to the Medical Board.

Mr. A. C. Warner, Manager Overland Taxi-cab Company and Motor Works and Western Dairy, was an extra-efficient Volunteer of the B. V. R. he said his business would suffer if he was not exempted. He was put in the local reserve.

Mr. Charles M. Stubbing of G. Claridge and Co., and in charge of the machinery department was exempted from active service, but was asked to serve in the local reserve.

DOING GOVERNMENT WORK.

Mr. A. G. Christiansen of Garlick and Company was totally exempted for six months. as he was doing work of national importance.

Mr Rowland J. Fletcher of Lawrence and Mayo, claimed partial exemption, as he was the only European in the Bombay Office, and had also a branch at Basra; their business was of naval and military importance. His claim was disallowed and he was referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. G. A. Gahagan of G. Gahagan & Co., who was doing Government work was exempted for six months

Mr. H. V. Powell of Nowrosji Wadia & Co., said his Mill was doing Government work, and was working day and night. He was granted total exemption for six months.

ENGAGED IN CAPTURE OF ENEMY TRADE.

Mr. W. J. Barrows of Joan Andinet and Co., wanted exemption for six months, as his firm were trying to regain German trade under a new scheme. He was referred to the Medical Board.

Mr. T. Baker who has a dairy farm at Lamington Road, was asked to come up again.

Mr. A. F. Soundy, a piano tuner, said he was a volunteer for 23 years, and had no objection to serve as long as his duties did not interfere with his business. He was referred to the Medical Board.

The Tribunal then adjourned till 5 p.m., when some more cases were considered.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.

AMENDMENT IN RULES.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 13.

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment, Act 1915, (4 of 1915) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (consolidation) rules 1915; namely, after sub-rule (3) of Rule 12 (a) of the said rules the following sub-rule shall be added.

"Namely (4) The Local Government may direct that any person arrested under this rule shall be transferred to any other Province, and the local Government of such Province shall on such transfer deal with the case as if such person had been arrested under its own orders, provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall be deemed to extend the period of detention prescribed by the second proviso to sub-rule (3)."

AGA KHAH HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

SEMI-FINAL.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE (7) BEAT BARODA HOCKEY CLUB (0)

This game in the semi-final round of the above tournament was played on the Oval on Friday, when the Grant Medical boys drubbed the Baroda Hockey team by no less than seven goals to nil. The game, on the whole, was a very tame affair, Wadia alone scoring five goals and Perkins and D'Souza one each. The Medicals were no doubt a slightly superior team, but there was nothing to gloat over a seven-goal victory, as with a goal-keeper on the Baroda side the aspect might have been different. The idea of a three-back game or four-half-back play is an antiquated one and Lieutenant Aquino, the skipper might have averted such colossal disaster if he had kept even a child standing between the uprights. If after strenuous efforts by the defence soft shots find the net, which any goal-keeper of average abilities can easily-ward off, the effect on the whole team is very demoralising. However, we hope Lieutenant Aquino, excellent skipper and a first-class hockey-player that he has proved himself to be, will in future bring the team with a trained goal-keeper, which would make a gulf of difference as he must have realised the fatal mistake in yesterday's play.

The Baroda team played a rather quiet game and had quite a fair share in attack and with a little more accuracy in shooting might have scored more than once.

The Medicals, of course, romped round in vigorous style as once their forwards were through the backs a goal looked certain. The defence work of the Baroda team was not to be despised while their forward movement initiated by Lieutenant Aquino was quite good at times.

Lieutenant Everton (C.R.A.), and Mr. D. Kapadia supervised the game.

CAN STICKS BE GIVEN FROM A CORNER-HIT.

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Aligarh (C. R. A.) is certainly right in his answer that sticks should be given from a corner hit. It was not the intention of the Referee to raise a query in the sporting column of your paper. The question, was put to Onside in reply to another question. It is possible to give sticks although the ball was dead and the player is not in the field of play, as in most cases a player when taking a corner-hit stands out of the field of play.—Yours, etc.,

REFEREE.

LAWN TENNIS.

GYMKHANA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of the match played yesterday.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Rose and Fletchie beat Marryat and Wright, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S BRANCH.

CHARITY CONCERT.

The charity concert, organised by Khan Bahadur D. B. Pudamji and Dr. Mrs. Gilder, in aid of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, was a brilliant success, the Excelsior Theatre, where the entertainment was given yesterday under the patronage of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, being packed to its utmost capacity. It was perhaps the best Indian concert given in this city in recent times, the programme being a most varied and interesting one, including orchestral numbers, Hindustani songs and rhapsodies, instrumental solos, skipping, ambulance demonstrations and tableaux vivants.

The programme opened with a selection played by an orchestra comprised of Parsi ladies and gentlemen, under the able directorship of Khan Bahadur Pudamji. The Hindusatni songs given by Miss Ratti Naigumwalla, Master Pheroze Engineer and Mr. C. C. Captain were greatly appreciated, but the strongest feature of the entertainment was the excellent series of tableaux vivants, showing "Belgium the Unconquerable," a scene from "Rukmangad and Mohini," as also another entitled "Blind to Save You," and ambulance demonstrations under the leadership of Dr. Mrs. Gilder of the Parsi Nursing Association and Mr. D. E. Mahuva of the Parsi Ambulance Division. The tableaux vivants were very prettily thought-out ones and proved most effective and popular. The pupils of the Young Ladies High School and the Zoroastrian Girls' Schools assisted in these, the former also giving an excellent display of Gypsy Drill. A piano duet by Miss Jer. D. Vakil and Miss N. D. Vakil and a violin solo by Mr. M. B. Kashinath were also much appreciated. A display of fancy skipping given by a little Parsi girl, Miss Najamai Machiwala, literally brought down the house, and she was presented with a gold brooch and a tray by Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy on behalf of Khan Bahadur Pudamji and Dr. Mrs. Gilder.

Credit for the brilliant success of the concert is due to its organisers, Khan Bahadur Pudamji and Dr. Mrs. Gilder.

WAR LOAN

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The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications up to 7 p.m. on 13th April, Rs. 11,66,90,550.

	Rs.
Bombay ..	..4,87,51,800*
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Madras ..	.. 31,52,000
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Bihar and Orissa	.. 9,85,600
Central Provinces	.. 16,27,600
Assam ..	.. 2,37,100
Minor Administrations.	18,29,100
Total	..11,50,05,400†

*13th was a Bank Holiday in Bengal.

†Exclusive of Rs. 4,65,700 through Post Office till 3rd April.

‡Exclusive of Rs. 16,85,150 though Post Office till 3rd April.

LORD WILLINGDON AT KUDCHI.

(From our Correspondent.)

JAMKHANDI, April 13.

His Excellency arrived at Kudchi this morning, early by train from Sangli. On arrival he received a deputation of leading citizens of the Chikodi taluka, who presented him with a gift of Rs. 10,000 for a motor Ambulance. After breakfast, His Excellency motored to Jamkhandi and was met on the boundary of the Jamkhandi State by the Chief, who accompanied him to the guest house when His Excellency inspected the guard of honour and the state body guard in the afternoon. The Chief, accompanied by his relatives and principal state officials paid an official call at the state guest house, who soon afterwards returned the visit at the Jegimadi bungalow, accompanied by the state karbhari and Shrimant Gangadharrao *alias* Balasaheb Krishnarao Patwardhan, the Chief's brother. His Excellency accompanied by the Chief, afterwards drove in state round the town. In the evening, there was an informal dinner at the state guest house. The following people were present:—His Excellency, The Chief of Jamkhandi, Colonel Wodehouse, Colonel Condon, the Hon. Mr. Keatinge, Dr. Mann, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Crerar, and Capt. the Earl of Lathom.

HIS EXCELLENCY AT SANGLI CATTLE-SHOW.

His Excellency made the following reply to the address at the Cattle-Show at Sangli on the 12th instant:—

Chief Saheb and Gentlemen,—I thank you sincerely for the cordial welcome you have given me to your State, and must at once express my sincere regret that Lady Willingdon has been unable to accompany me on my visit; but, while I am sure you will believe me when I say that she would very much have liked to be present here to-day, she has found it impossible owing to her numerous engagements elsewhere. It is a very great pleasure to find oneself a visitor to the State of a ruler whom I can claim as a close personal friend, one too who has in the governance and care of his people shown a high sense of his numerous duties and responsibilities.

You, Chief Saheb, have in your address given us a most interesting account of the conditions of agriculture, and more particularly have referred to the situation with regard to the breeding of cattle in this part of the country. You have made generous reference too to such humble services as I have been able to give to the promotion in all its various branches of the efficiency of our greatest, our most important industry.

With the development of the productive possibilities of India must come a combined determination to improve our farming methods so as to increase the produce from the land, and also to secure that in our stock breeding we go forward on more systematic and well-thought out lines. I have seen many excellent breeds of cattle in this Presidency; I have endeavoured to set an example in breeding pure bred stock since I have lived with you; it is my sincere hope that great landowners will follow my example and in their particular localities will raise up stud herds from cattle of pure breeds, and thus improve the general conditions of cattle breeding in the many parts of this presidency. With the advance of well boring and irrigation through the country the dangers of starvation for cattle are becoming materially reduced, and I am convinced that both for export and for home purposes the raising of cattle on such lines will become a profitable part of the agricultural industry.

Let me thank you again for your cordial greeting and assure you that you have my warmest wishes for a long and prorsperous rule over a happy and contented people.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, April 14, 1917.

WHY CRUELTY FLOURISHES.

At the meeting of the Honorary Magistrates of Bombay, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. McBain brought before his colleagues once again the question of the infliction of inadequate punishments in cases of cruelty to animals and birds. Mr. McBain, it will be remembered, brought up this matter at the meeting of the magistrates last year when he presided, but, judging from his remarks yesterday, we gather that little improvement has been shown in the attitude of the Honorary Bench in Bombay towards cases of this character. Mr. McBain spoke of what is a matter of daily observation in the Crawford Market. The description he gave of the appalling cruelties inflicted on the wretched creatures brought to the market for sale and slaughter for the consumption of mankind is not in any way exaggerated. He seems, in fact, to have stated the case rather mildly, considering the actual facts known to anyone who chooses to visit the portion of the market where these things are to be seen. That such cruelties can continue to be practised day after day and be flaunted in the face of the public in an institution which is under municipal license would be incredible if it were not true. And that this state of affairs continues can only be attributed to the totally inexcusable mild administration of the law. Unfortunately it is very difficult to get a good many magistrates to realise the iniquity of offences of this character. Very often there seems to be more consideration for the individual who inflicts cruelty, either because he is a poor man or because he gets his livelihood by the business in the course of which these barbarities are practised, than for his victims. The result is that we have such a disparity of punishment as in the two instances quoted by Mr. McBain, in one of which the fine inflicted was Rs. 50 and the other only Rs. 3. The fact that the average fine amounts only to Rs. 16-8 is quite sufficient to account for the phenomenon that, in spite of prosecutions, cruelty continues to flourish.

The same thing is to be observed in the matter of the torture of draft animals which is a daily feature of our streets. The result of the meting out of paltry fines is that those who are responsible for these cruelties come to look upon an occasional visit to the Honorary Magistrates as being all in the year's work and a misfortune imposed upon them merely for the maintenance of the prestige of the policeman, who must keep up his record of cases or be paid well for foregoing the conviction that might be placed to his credit. Nothing is more clear, as any one who observes the way in which the average cart-driver treats his bullocks and converses with him on the subject, as well as the callousness of the dealer in animals for slaughter, than that they are totally unconscious generally of any grave wrong-doing. That in itself is a complete endorsement of Mr. McBain's contention that these cases are not treated with sufficient severity by the magistrates, some of whom, as we have already said, seem little less conscious than those who appear before them of the gravity of this sort of offence. Dr. Sukhia, for instance, seemed mildly surprised at Mr. McBain's remarks and actually expressed the opinion that the fines were sometimes too severe. Will Dr. Sukhia himself pay a visit to the market and give us his expert opinion as to the extent of the sufferings inflicted on the victims of the practices to which Mr. McBain referred, and will he tell us, why, if the Magistrates are oversevere, these practices continue to flourish? Our own view is that the only way in which any impression is likely to be made on the people who are responsible for these brutalities is by the infliction of a few exemplary sentences of imprisonment. As long as a man knows that he is not likely to be subjected to anything worse than a fine, and, until the classes to which these people belong, as well as the general public, have been educated to a higher standard of morality in regard to the treatment of the lower creation they will continue to take the risk of an occasional visit to the police court. In the meanwhile these horrors will go on. Humane people will be grateful to Mr. McBain for his persistent attempts to bring his fellow-magistrates to a more proper frame of mind regarding this question but the public require educating as much as the magistrates.

RYOTS AND ASSESSMENT.

The members of the bureaucracy in India have always arrogated to themselves the function of being the only disinterested friends of the teeming millions of the country's population whose unvoiced interests, they are fond of pointing out, not without a tinge of malicious satire, are often overlooked, if not altogether jeopardised, by the loud expression of the claims of the educated middle classes. This ancient fiction regarding the protection of the interests of the masses by the bureaucracy has long been exploded. It is, however, still nourished by not a few. If a fresh reminder were needed of the emptiness of the boast, it was provided by the attitude adopted or rather adhered to with characteristic consistency or obstinacy, by the Government of Madras, towards a resolution, which a non-official member of the local Legislative Council moved at the meeting of that Council last week, aiming at removing the difficulties of the agriculturists in the Presidency, particularly in the matter of enhancement of revenue assessment. It is unnecessary to labour the point that the material prosperity of the country chiefly depends on the prosperity of the agriculturists. That prosperity cannot be attained without the aid of improved methods of cultivation. It is idle to expect a general adoption of these methods throughout the country unless the ground is prepared beforehand by a wide diffusion of education among the agricultural classes and, unless the latter are so far freed from the cares of indebtedness as to be placed in a position of normal economic security. Apart from the obstacles presented by the illiteracy of the ryot, the practice and improvement of agriculture is, therefore, mainly an economic problem and its solution cannot be brought nearer unless at the same time an earnest and persistent effort is made to face and solve the problem of agricultural indebtedness regarding the existence of which throughout the country there are no two opinions. There is no single cause nor no single remedy for this indebtedness. But there is no doubt whatever that the State demand has largely to do with it. The rigidity of that demand and the manner in which it is regulated and periodically enhanced are in no small measure responsible, not merely for keeping the agriculturists in the hands of the money-lenders but for making the clutches of the latter firmer day by day.

The first step in the solution of the agrarian problem, therefore, is the necessity of examining the prevailing system of revenue assessment so as to bring the State demand to the maximum compatible with equity and with the capacity of the ryot to meet it with the minimum of risk to himself as a wage-earner of his family and as an efficient and prospering cultivator. As the only means of attaining this object, leaders of public opinion in this country have repeatedly advocated the necessity of an exhaustive and impartial enquiry into the economic condition of the agriculturist on the occasion of every resettlement. No session of the Madras Legislative Council, in particular, has, of recent years, been complete without a demand for such an enquiry. A comprehensive and careful enquiry of this character must embrace the whole land revenue problem, "the pressure of assessments, the extent of the indebtedness of agriculturists, the extent to which lands have gone out of their possession, the cause of relinquishments and forfeitures, the effect of the rigidity of the State demand and the general condition and resources of the agriculturists." At the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council, Mr. K. Rama Iyenger moved a resolution embodying a modest requested that, in future, Settlement Officers should be asked to examine the economic condition of a few typical villages of the area proposed for settlement and that the results of this examination should be published along with the Report.

As is not unusually the case, the Government accepted the resolution with a modification that made it altogether infructuous. They agreed to examine the economic condition of a few families in a few villages instead of that of a few "typical" families in a few "typical" villages; but they wholly set their face against publishing the results of the examination in the Report of the Settlement Officer. If the results of the enquiry are not to be published, and, the Settlement Officer is to remain as before a law unto himself, it is obvious that the very object of the resolution, namely, to secure the effective presentment of the point of view of the agriculturist, is defeated. The speeches made by the official speakers show, however, how disappointingly unsympathetic the attitude of the Government was. Mr. Buckley trotted out the usual specious arguments against an economic enquiry that there would be all sorts of difficulties, that there would arise differences of opinion as to typical villages and families, that the enquiry might be looked upon as of an inquisitorial character, that the people might not offer correct information and that the results of the enquiry might not be accepted by non-officials and so forth. All these difficulties,—if they really exist,—could easily be obviated by associating non-officials with the officers conducting the enquiry. But a crushing retort to all Mr. Buckley's fears was made by Mr. Rangachari who reminded the Council of the Paraya-Mittadar question in the Tanjore District, where economic enquiries were held and the accuracy of the figures collected were not questioned. Dewan Bahadur Reddiar effectively put the public point of view when he described the present *ex parte* enquiry by the Settlement Officer as a process of guesses from beginning to end, whose starting point is: "There must be an enhancement." Lord Pentland replied to this serious true charge by stating that the Government were anxious to know the truth and that honourable members should give the Government some credit for their honest desire to get at the truth. No one questions the good faith of the Government. What is questioned is their readiness to translate their desire to arrive at the truth, into practice. "Economic enquiry," said Lord Pentland,

was a complex and difficult thing. It required the most skilled and impartial investigators. It was purely a scientific operation, if properly conducted. It would be a very long time before economic investigation was made useful so as to enable Government to base any changes of policy on the results of the inquiry.

Nothing that non-official members urged could have provided so effective a condemnation of the present system of revenue settlement and the necessity of the careful and comprehensive economic enquiry they demanded so much as these observations of Lord Pentland. And yet the Government were not perpared to accept Mr. K. Rama Iyengar's resolution in its entirety. Why? "They want only, revenue," said Mr. Rangachariar, "they will not enquire."

Notes of the Day.

Would-be Mediators

The Dutch Premier seems to be aspiring to the position that it was reported at one time President Wilson hoped to fill, now that the entry of the United States into the war has left it open to the hands of the smaller neutrals,—in their own imaginings. Holland, said the Premier, is becoming more isolated and gains the affection of neither party owing to her strict neutrality, but it was essential for Holland to keep out of the war as she might be a mediator for peace. Somebody in a responsible position had better tell this worthy gentleman at once that, while his Government remains in power, at any rate, there is not the least shadow of a possibility of his country or its Prime Minister being invited to occupy such an honoured office. Dutch neutrality recently has been conspicuous by its absence, unless neutrality is represented by subservience to Teutonic brigandage and acquiescence in Teutonic violation of all the international laws of warfare, let alone common humanity. It should be clear to the most undiscerning neutral by now that there will be no mediator in this war but the strong arm of the Allies. But if the office ever went begging it would hardly be offered to the Government that refused to allow armed merchantmen to enter its ports in face of the German campaign of piracy.

Depraved German Womanhood.

The mind at first refuses to believe the appaling revelations of systematic and inhuman brutality of the German women and Red Cross nurses, which, according to Reuter, have been made to the Berne correspondent of the "Times" by scores of British soldiers of all ranks released from the German prison camps. These revolting revelations would indeed be incredible were it not for the almost unimpeachable source from which they are derived. And if they are true,—as one cannot unfortunately help feeling they are,—then the spirit of German military autocracy must have reached an inconceivable depth of inhumanity and devilishness. All the past record of brutality for which that spirit has been responsible pales into insignificance before this unimaginable enormity of having depraved womanhood. That the German Red Cross, under the stress of German militarism, has become merely a branch of the latter and has prostituted the sacred sign, shamed its name and forfeited all right to be regarded as an organisation of humanity is as nothing compared to the insult to womanhood that it involves. That must strengthen our determination to root out the cause of this and other crimes against laws of humanity and nations that have gone before.

The New Despotism.

We referred yesterday to the remarks of "The Globe" regarding the growing despotism of the bureaucrat in England. In a similar view, Mr. Charles Palmer in an article entitled "Beware the Locust Swarm" in "John Bull" raises a note of "warning against the growing menace of officialism." This is how he begins:

This war, as we are told every day, is a fight for liberty. That is true. But war justifies many things and often excuses what it fails to justify. "National necessity" is a big compelling phrase before which every patriot bows his head—it is the pass-word to friend. Let us be certain it is not mumbled by those foes of our liberty who are ready to trick us.

And for this reason that

We see a great locust swarm of officials, a huge army of bureaucrats, settling down upon the land, and if we are not careful they will enslave us—in other words, they will so fasten upon us the rules and regulations of officialdom that even when the joy-bells herald victory over the would-be enslavers of civilisation we shall only then be at the beginning of another struggle—a fight against the hungry hordes of officials who to-day are having the time of their lives. They multiply every hour; they are incubated by the Defence of the Realm Act and reared on Orders in Council. To-day Departments are despots; that ugly-faced creature, the Permanent Official, has set foot on our necks. We pretend we like it; at any rate, we grin and bear it. For we know that we must be ruled and regulated in time of war; we understand that now more than ever is it true that no man can be a law unto himself. We are ready to be disciplined that we may win; but, I repeat, we must keep a sharp eye on the drill sergeants of departmentalism—they will want to order our lives, to regulate our goings-out and comings in when the necessity is past and full, energising, refreshing liberty is once more ours to claim as the right of every man who salutes the Union Jack.

Vandals in the Ajanta Caves.

That a stricter watch needs to be kept over the philistine activities of the tourist in India is brought home by the news published in the Madras papers that some of the treasured frescoes in the Ajanta Caves, in the Nizam's Dominions, are reported to have been damaged by visitors "who are said to have cut pieces out and taken them away as mementos." The caves of Ajanta are among the priceless monuments of ancient India and the idea that Mr. Jonathan B. Smith should have cut chunks out of them as mementos of his globe-trotting in India, is, as the "Madras Times" says, positively maddening.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency visited the Women's Branch War and Relief Fund Depot and the Women's War Loan Office yesterday morning. Her Excellency accompanied by Mrs. Crerar and Captain Laverton, A.D.C., dined with Major-General and Mrs. Knight yesterday evening, afterwards leaving Victoria Terminus by the 10-10 p.m., train for Poona and Mahableshwar.

A fifth Supplement to the "London Gazette," issued on February 15th, 1917, contains the names of the following Medical Officers as recipients of honours, conferred by the King of Serbia for services rendered in connection with military operations in the Field:—"Order of the White Eagle," for Captain Heerajee I.M.S., and Lieutenant Nilkanth Sheiram Jehangir Manockjee Cursetjee, M.B., Jatar, I.M.S.

During week ending April 7th, mortality from plague for all India totalled 12,643 against 14,582 cases. Following are figures for provinces:—Bombay 1,777 deaths. Madras 9, Bihar and Orissa 2,329, United Provinces 4,579, the the Punjab 171, Burma 100, Central Provinces 1,024, Mysore 100, Hyderabad State 1,988, Central India 144, Rajputana 270 and Kashmir 14.

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RIVER COJEUL CROSSED.

TWO VILLAGES STORMED.

BRILLIANT AIR FIGHTS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 13.

A British communiqué says we stormed the villages of Heninel and Wancourt with the adjoining defences and crossed the Cojeul river and occupied the heights on the east bank.

We made further progress northward of the river Scarpe and eastward of the Vimy ridge. The gains reported this morning northward of the Vimy ridge secured our positions and strengthened them.

During the fighting on Monday and Tuesday we took prisoners from all the infantry regiments of six German divisions.

Our naval squadron, escorting bombing machines, was heavily attacked. It destroyed three enemy machines and drove down three others. We suffered no casualties. During yesterday we brought down four aeroplanes and drove down five others. Six of our did not return, and three were brought down.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 4-20 p.m., April 12.

A wireless German official telegram says:—We lost Monchy after frequent assaults. The enemy again heavily bombarded St. Quentin. The artillery battle is increasing in western Champagne. Aviators are active in spite of storms.

The Russian artillery is active at Brody and on both sides of the Dniester.

FIGHTING BECOMING MORE INTENSE.

DESPERATE GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 12
Recd. 5-30 p.m. April 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing to-day says, during the last 24 hours fighting has become more intense. The Germans have apparently been reinforced and are desperately resisting our heavy pressure.

Various counter-attacks have been launched, but except for that at Bullecourt they have been unsuccessful.

Fighting for the key position of Monchy-le-Preux has been very bitter, but we are retaining all our gains and consolidating defences. Time is now required to bring up heavy guns and make good communications before attempting another great stroke in the battle of Arras.

We captured eleven more guns between Croiselles and the River Scarpe yesterday. The enemy is shelling our new positions beyond Vimy Ridge, the loss of which has undoubtedly greatly chagrined him.

BRITISH FRONT OF ATTACK WIDENED.

DIABOLICAL ENEMY PLAN UPSET BY NEW OFFENSIVE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 5-30 p.m. April 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing last night refers to the unparalleled rigorous weather. He says we have materially widened the front of attack to-day and dealt the enemy a stunning blow north of Vimy Ridge, which we are firmly holding.

We captured Boisensache, enabling advance close to Givenchy, from which we are only 600 yards at one point. The attack was launched at dawn and the objectives were carried with clock-like precision.

The recent offensive was timely. It ended the diabolical Prussian plan to shell Arras with prussic acid projectiles, which were first used in the invasion of Belgium.

Several counter-attacks at Monchy-le Preux were repulsed with machine-guns, inflicting very heavy losses.

LULL IN BATTLE OF ARRAS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., April 13.

With the necessity of bringing up heavy guns, which the shocking weather is delaying, there is a lull in the battle of Arras.

5,000 YARDS OF HINDENBURG LINE.

HELD BY THE BRITISH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., April 13.

"The Times" correspondent sums up the results of the first phase as storming the Germans' strongest positions on a front of twelve miles and turning the northern end of the Hindenburg line. The British hold 5,000 yards of this line besides piercing in at other points, as at Bellecourt, and are half way towards the supplementary line. It was the original German intention to retire to this line. Prisoners state they expected an attack on the 6th instant. When it did not come, they postponed the retirement till the 15th but the sudden overwhelming British onslaught on the 9th shattered their plans.

Local fighting is now proceeding in the Monchy area. That larger operations have already begun appears from the attack against the old German front beyond Givenchy on the north of where the Canadian attack left off.

VIGOROUS FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY PUSHED BACK TO COUCY.

IMPORTANT POSITIONS CAPTURED.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., April 13.

A French communiqué says the artillery struggle continued fairly violent during the night between the Somme and the Oise, notably in the region of Urvillers. After artillery preparation we attacked the German positions south of the Oise, east of the line through Coucy-la-ville and Quincybasse and after a lively fight we pushed the enemy back as far as the south-western edge of the upper forest of Coucy and captured several important *points d'appui*, killing many enemy and taking prisoners.

Our reconnaissances penetrated the German lines at several points north of the Aisne and brought back forty prisoners.

A lively attack east of Sapigneul drove out the enemy from a few elements of trenches he still occupied since April 4th. Our line is now completely re-established.

RECIPROCAL CANNONADING ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 13.

A French communiqué says there was reciprocal cannonading south of the Oise and in the region north of the Aisne. The weather is bad.

ATTACK BETWEEN ST. QUENTIN AND CAMBRAI.

ENEMY POSITIONS CAPTURED ON A WIDE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., April 14.

Marshal Haig in a communiqué this afternoon says:—We attacked last night between St. Quentin and Cambrai and after sharp fighting captured the enemy's positions on a wide front, northward of Hargicourt to Metzencoutre. We now hold Sart Farm, Gauche Wood, Gouzeaucourt Village and Gouzeaucourt Wood.

We made a successful raid at night, south-westward of Loos.

Our machine guns stopped a raid in the neighbourhood of Ploegsteert.

5 PERCENT EXCHEQUER BONDS.

NEW ISSUE ANNOUNCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. April 13.

The new issue of five per cent exchequer bonds is announced the price is 100, redeemable in five years with the option of two years on three months' notice. Holders not domiciled in the United Kingdom will be exempted from the British taxation.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

FEW VICTIMS OF PIRACY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
PARIS, April 13.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. April 13.

It is officially announced that during the week ending 8th instant 886 merchant ships entered French ports and 856 left. Three French merchantmen over 1,600 tons were sunk and one under 1,600 tons. Three were unsuccessfully attacked. Seven fishing boats were sunk.

TAMPICO AND OTHER MEXICAN OIL SUPPLIES.

NOT TO BE DENIED TO U. S. OR GREAT BRITAIN.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. April 13.

Carranza has positively assured the United States that oil supplies from Tampico and other Mexican oil fields will not be denied to the United States or Great Britain.

COSTA RICA TERRITORIAL WATERS AND PORTS.

AT THE DISPOSAL OF U. S.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. April 13.

Costa Rica has placed her territorial waters and ports at the disposal of the United States for war purposes.

AMERICA & THE WAR

HINDENBURG DISILLUSIONED.

DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL FREEDOM.

PREMIER'S SPEECH AT AMERICAN LUNCHEON CLUB.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.

The American Luncheon Club entertained Mr. Lloyd George to luncheon to-day, the American Ambassador presiding. The toasts of the King and the President were received with prolonged cheering and the singing of the national anthems The guests included General Smuts and Sir Robert Borden and several Cabinet Ministers.

The American Ambassador said:—

"We have set out to help in the enterprise of saving the earth as a place worth living in. (Loud cheers.) We come in answer only to the high call of duty, not for any material reward or territory, or indemnity, or conquest or anything. We have only the high duty to succour democracy when it is desperately assailed." (Cheers.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY.

The Premier, who was received with loud cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, said:—

"I am in the happy position of being the first British Minister who, speaking on behalf of the people of this country, can salute the American nation as comrades in arms. (Cheers.) I am glad, not merely because of the stupendous resources America will bring to the succour of the Alliance, but I rejoice as a democrat. (Cheers.) The advent of the United States into the war gives the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world. (Cheers.) This is the straightest struggle for liberty America ever embarked upon. (Cheers.)

Most great wars of the past were waged for domestic aggrandisement and conquest. The fact that the United States has made up its mind finally makes it abundantly clear to the world that this is no such struggle but a great fight for human liberty. (Cheers.) The United States naturally did not know at first what we had endured in Europe for years from this military caste in Prussia. Prussia is not a democracy. (Laughter.) The Kaiser promises that it will be a democracy after the war. I think he is right. (Laughter and Cheers.)

"PRUSSIA AN ARMY."

But Prussia was not merely not a democracy; Prussia was not a State; Prussia was an army. (Hear hear.) It had great industries a highly developed educational system and great universities. All this was subordinate to one great predominant purpose of an all conquering army which would intimidate the world. The Army was the spear point of Prussia; the rest was merely the haft. That is what we had to deal with and it got on the nerves of Europe.

It was an army which in recent times had waged three wars all for conquest. The incessant tramp of its legions through the streets of Prussia and parade grounds had got into the Prussian head. The Kaiser, when he witnessed it on a grand scale in the reviews, got drunk with the sound of it. He delivered the law to the world as if Potsdam were a new Sinai and he were uttering the law from a thundercloud. Make no mistake, Europe knew the whole time what it meant. What it did not know was the moment it would come.

This is the menace, this is the oppression from which Europe suffered for fifty years. It paralysed the beneficent activities of all the States which ought to have been devoted to and concentrated upon the well-being of their people. France! No one can tell, except Frenchmen, what they endured from this tyranny, patiently, gallantly and with dignity, until the hour of deliverance came. The best energies of democratic France had been devoted to defending itself against an impending terror. This is the state of things we had to encounter.

THE HINDENBURG LINE.

The most characteristic of all Prussian institutions is "The Hindenburg Line." (Laughter.) What is the Hindenburg line? It is a line drawn in the territories of other people with the warning that inhabitants of those territories cross it at the peril of their lives. That line has been drawn in Europe for fifty years. Europe, which had endured this for generations, made up its mind at last that the Hindenburg line must be drawn along the legitimate frontiers of Germany herself. (Cheers.) There could be no other attitude than that for the emancipation of Europe and the world.

AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WAR.

At last America was forced to endure the same experience as Europe. The Americans were told that they would not be allowed to cross and re-cross the Atlantic except at their peril. American ships were sunk without warning and American subjects were drowned hardly with an apology, in fact as a matter of German right. At first America could hardly believe it; they could not think it possible that any sane people should behave in that manner. They tolerated it once, they tolerated it twice, until at last it became clear that Germans really meant it. Then America acted, and acted promptly. (Cheers.) The Hindenburg line was drawn along the shores of America and the Americans were told they must not cross it, and America said "what is this?" (Laughter.) Germany said "This is our line beyond which you must not go." And America said, "The place for that line is not the Atlantic but on the Rhine, (cheers) and we must help you to roll it up" and they have started.

WHY IT IS A GREAT STRUGGLE.

There are two great facts which clinch the argument that this is a great struggle for freedom. The first is the fact that America has joined. She would not have done so otherwise. The second is the Russian revolution. (Loud cheers.) When France in the eighteenth century sent her soldiers to America to fight for freedom and independence of that land, France was also an autocracy. But once the Frenchmen were in America their aim was freedom, their atmosphere freedom, their inspiration freedom. They acquired the taste for freedom and took it home, and France became free. That is the story of Russia. Russia engaged in this great war for the freedom of Serbia, Montenegro and Bulgaria. They were fighting for the freedom of Europe and they wanted to make their own country free and have done with it. (Cheers.) The Russian revolution is not merely an outcome of the struggle for freedom, it is a proof of the great struggle for liberty and if the Russian people realise this, as there is every evidence that they are doing, that national discipline is not incompatible with national freedom, nay, that national discipline is essential to the security of national freedom (cheers) they indeed will become a free people.

AMERICA'S READINESS AND WEIGHT.

I have been asking myself the question why did Germany deliberately in the third year of the war provoke America to this declaration, to this action. Deliberately! Yes, resolutely! It has been suggested that the reason was that there were certain elements in the American life which Germany was under the impression would make it impossible for the United States to declare war. That I can hardly believe. But the answer has been afforded by Hindenburg himself in a very remarkable interview. He depended clearly upon one of the two things; that the submarine campaign would have destroyed the international shipping to such an extent that England would have been put out of the business before America was ready. According to his computation America would not be ready for a year. (Laughter.) He does not know America. (Cheers.) Then, alternatively, when America was ready at the end of the year, that there would be no ships to transport her army.

In Hindenburg's words, America carries no weight. (Laughter.) He means she has no ships to carry on. (Laughter.) That is undoubtedly their reckoning. Well, it is unwise always to assume that even when the German General Staff has miscalculated that they have no ground for their miscalculation, therefore it behoves the Allies, especially Britain and America, to see that Hindenburg's reckoning is as false as the one he made about his famous line which we have broken already. (Cheers.)

VALUE OF SHIPS.

The road to victory, the guarantee of victory, the absolute assurance of victory, must be found in one word, namely, ships. With characteristic keenness the Americans have fully realised that and have already arranged to build a thousand three-thousand ton boats for the Atlantic trade. (Cheers.) I believe that the Germans and their military advisers are already beginning to realise this.

ANOTHER GERMAN MISCALCULATION.

Another of their miscalculations which is going to lead them to disaster and ruin is that the British are a slow blundering people. But they get there, and the Americans get there sooner. That is why I am glad to see America in. We have been in this business three years, and having got through every blunder we have got a good start. Now we are right out on the course.

(Continued on page 10.)

BRITISH OCCUPY HARBE.

LATEST VICTORY NORTH OF BAGDAD.

TURKS STILL FALLING BACK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, April 13.

The following telegram, dated the 12th April, 1917, has been received from "Eye-witness," Mesopotamia:—

Bagdad, April 10th:—We continued our advance on the right bank of the Tigris yesterday, along the Bagdad-Samarrah Railway. The enemy evacuated his position at Harbe, four miles north of Beled, during the night and is falling back in the direction of Istalalat. We occupied Harbe this morning and captured thirty railway trucks.

A portion of the Turkish Army Corps lately withdrawn from Persia has pushed forward south westwards from the hilly district near Deli Abbis and our Cavalry is now engaging them a few miles south-west of that place.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA LOAN.

PROSPECTUS ISSUED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. April 13.

The prospectus is issued of a Commonwealth of Australia loan of three and a half millions, at five and a half per cent. price 98, redeemable in 1927.

ALLEGED GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS.

REGARDED AS MERE BALLONS D'ESSAI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, April 12.
Recd. 4-20 p.m., April 12.

The Danish papers publish alleged German peace proposals including the annexation of portions of Western Russia and neutralisation of the Dardanelles under a Turkish protectorate. They are regarded as mere ballons d'essai.

HOLLAND'S GROWING ISOLATION.

PREMIER ON THE PRICE OF NEUTRALITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, April 13.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. April 13.

In the Chamber, the Premier said as a result of Holland's strict neutrality they were growing more isolated, gaining the affection of neither party, but it was essential for Holland to keep out of the war as she might be a mediator of peace.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ON INDISSOLUBLE BONDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. April 13.

The American Ambassador Dr. Page, was a guest at the Pilgrim Society banquet last night. In his speech he said the differences that had arisen in the immediate past between our two governments and peoples had been enormously exaggerated as the result of German malevolence and the world-wide propaganda that had been conducted for years.

Every conceivable device had been used to make a breach between us and to magnify every petty disagreement into a quarrel. Nevertheless, Anglo-American relations remained fundamentally friendly and sound.

FREEING THE WORLD OF GERMAN MENACE.

One of the most important results of the war next to the removal of the German menace to the free government of the world would be closer sympathy between Britain and the United States. This would be important not merely to the United States and Britain, but to all free nations. "We shall get out of this war an indissoluble companionship and indissoluble mutual duties to mankind. I doubt if there could be another international event comparable in its consequences and value to this closer association. I regard it as the supreme political event of all history. There is good hope that it will assure the co-operation of the majority of organised human race to prevent intermittent devastations of the world. Such union of purpose would be much less sure of success if either great branch of the English-speaking world were lacking.

INSURRECTION IN SERBIA.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

APPALLING REPRISALS BY BULGARIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 4-20 p.m., April 13.

Reuter has received confirmation of the insurrection in Serbia in March. The rebels seized several townships and depots of arms and marched to Nish. The Bulgarians were alarmed and sent two divisions to oppose them. Nevertheless, as the result of a fortnight's fighting the rebels reached the gates of Nish and would have captured the town, but for the intervention of a third Bulgarian division.

The subsequent repression was most appalling. The civilians in towns were massacred by the Bulgarians, women and children were not spared and the population was interned wholesale.

WOOLWICH ARSENAL WORKERS' MESSAGE.

TO RUSSIAN MUNITION WORKERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 13.

The Press Bureau announces that the workers of the Woolwich Arsenal have sent the following message to the munition workers in Russia:—

Comrades, now that you have overthrown the autocracy we know we will win. Let us all work hard to help our brothers in trenches, whose sacrifices are greater. Every hour worked may save lives. Idleness may mean murder. Long live Free Russia who has risen in her might finally to free the peoples still enslaved.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

"TIMES" WARNING TO EXTREMISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 4-20 p.m., April 13.

The situation in Russia continues to be watched with great interest. "The Times" in an editorial article echoes the general feeling when it says it trusts that the leaders of all parties will realise the imperious need for preservation of internal concord. It reminds the extremists that Paul Rohrbach, a prominent German publicist, lecturing in Berlin candidly admitted that the German peace schemes depend entirely on the success of the Russian extreme Left.

SECRET MEETING OF GERMAN AND RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 4-20 p.m., April 13.

Schiedemann and other German Socialists have gone to Stockholm to get into touch with Russian Socialists. Secret meetings of German and Russian socialists have already been held.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE REGARDED IMMINENT.

AGAINST JUNCTION OF RUSSIAN NORTH AND WEST FRONTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, April 13.
Recd. 8 p.m. April 13.

The captured German army order recalling officers from leave is regarded as indicating that a German offensive is imminent against the junction of the Russian northern and Western fronts.

As a result of exceptional snow this Winter, rivers in Southern Russia are exceptionally flooded threatening towns and villages with disaster.

BRAZIL CALLING UP CONSCRIPTS.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BUENOS AIRES, April 12.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 13.

The Government, as a precautionary measure, is preparing to call up conscripts.

PATROL VESSEL STRIKES A MINE AND SINKS.

TWO OFFICERS AND 14 MEN MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 13.

The Admiralty announces that a patrol vessel struck a mine and sank in the Channel on Tuesday. Two officers and fourteen men are missing.

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MOSLEM UNIVERSITY.

MEETING OF FOUNDATIONS COMMITTEE.

PRINCE HAMIDULLAH'S SPEECH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, April 13.

The following is a translation of the more important portions of the speech of Prince Hamidulla Khan of Bhopal as the President of the meeting of the Moslem University Foundation Committee, held at Aligarh on Sunday last.

It is a truism that no great ill-fortune can overtake a people than disunion. No community that breaks into two camps, in clash with one another, can maintain itself for long. When the loss of political power, poverty, and lack of modern education had laid the Mahommedans of India low among the nations of the world, Providence raised a guide among them in the person of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan to lead them once more to the path of greatness. Sir Syed was a gifted leader. Sir Syed set up the ideal of a noble seat of learning before his people. All our differences and antagonisms were sunk in the co-operation needed. The highest accomplishment of the Aligarh College was that it infused in all Mahommedans a spirit of union, mutual help and co-operation, and the ideal of the Muslim University was the common goal to which their energies were directed.

THE NEED FOR UNITY.

It cannot but be deplorable, therefore, if it were found to-day, that our long labours have yielded no better fruit than discord. That would be the very negation of our ideal and I can imagine nothing more disastrous for our national well-being in the future. It seems to me that the issue of the acceptance or rejection of the proposed Muslim University is infinitely smaller than the vital question of the unimpaired unity of the people. For a nation can easily live without a university, but not without union. I beg of you therefore, to whatever judgment, either national consciousness or an effective majority may lead you, always to bear this in mind. The achievement of the Muslim University has been our national aim since 1875. But this aim has always been to build an Oxford or Cambridge at Aligarh, rather than copy an Allahabad or Benares.

CORDOVA OF THE EAST.

Sir Antony McDonnell, pointed out that the Muslim University, when it was established, would become the Cordova of the East in whose cloisters Muslim genius would discover those means of a religious and social awakening, of which neither holy Mecca nor Stamboul afforded a prospect, It will hardly be suggested that you can establish such a university at Aligarh by adopting the educational design of the Allahabad or Benares University. The public and a great many of the leaders of the community, who are the real representatives of Mahomedan opinion regarding from this point of view the University that is being offered to them, cannot but feel profoundly disappointed.

OPINION BASED ON NATIONAL CONCIOUSNESS.

I have no hesitation in repeating that their opinion is based repon the consciousness of our nation and is the real expression of the view of nearly all the Mahomedans. But, there is also another way of looking at the question of a Muslim University. Let us take into consideration the difficulties which cannot at present be surmounted, leave our ideal on one side where it was in 1875 for instance, and only consider the difference for better or worse, that it would work in regard to the Aligarh College, if the University is accepted on the terms of the Government. There is no doubt that we will be more free and shall have more extensive power in the internal government of the University than we have to-day under the jurisdiction of the Senate of the Allahabad University. This is no mean advantage. Our voice for many reasons which need not be detailed here, has become very feeble in the Senate hall of Allahabad. There was a time when the fellows of the Aligarh College had a substantial voice in the affairs of the Allahabad University. Now, I think the case is very different. As regards external Government, Aligarh College is, without doubt, more independent to-day than the Muslim University would be.

POWER OF VETO.

To-day the trustees can initiate any legislation or alter or amend any laws for the time being in force without having recourse to any controlling authority.

The Lieut.-Governor of the United Provinces possesses only a right of veto. Veto means the abrogation of a positive accomplished discussion. It is a power difficult to exercise and is rarely seen exercised in any constitution. But from the date of the foundation of the University, the member of the court will not be in a position to take any legislative measure in hand unless they have obtained the previous sanction of the Lieut.-Governor of the United Provinces, and there may arrive certain occasion when even such permission will not be sufficient and the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, will be necessary. Again, to-day, the Honorary Secretary of the College, who represents the choice of all the Mohammedans and holds the position of their acknowledged leader, and his Deputy, the Joint Secretary, are elected by the trustees of the M.A.O. College, independent of any outside influence or suggestion. But, from the date of the establishment of the Muslim University, no one will be able to aspire to these responsible positions, unless his name has been first submitted, to the Lieut.-Governor of the United Provinces, and his Honour's previous sanction is obtained. If we set off the gain of the possession of internal authority against its loss, I think the balance will be found to be even.

NOT AN UNEXAGGERATED VIEW.

It has been maintained by some who are opposed to the acceptance of the University, however, that the loss by far exceeds the gain. This is not an unexaggerated view. The view has been expressed by some of the leaders of Mohammedan opinion that the Mohammedans should accept the University on the Government's terms, because the Hindus have accepted it on those same terms in principle. This is a mistaken view. An educational institution must keep in touch with the culture of the community to which it belongs. Again, the constitution of the Hindu University, however defective it may appear in our eyes, has been made by the Hindus themselves. They have discussed and debated each sentence with the Government and then accepted it in its present form and of their own free will. How can the Mohammedans, who are a third party and were not even present at the time, be bound by a bilateral agreement between the. Government and the Hindus? The Hindus are an advanced community. Their salvation does not depend upon the success or failure of the Benares University. They possess political power, wealth and intellect, and dominate by these and their number. The Hindu University bears no important relation to Hindu life in India. Its failure cannot do them any appreciable harm.

NOT A COPY OF BENARES.

Aligarh, on the other hand, represents the whole of the Mohammedan national capital in the country. If it is to be a seminary of Muslim learning, a city of Islamic culture, and a home of Mohammedan tradition it should be an expression of intelligent Muslim consciousness and not a copy of the University of Benares. There can be no doubt that now Benares will attract a large number of Hindu Students from all parts of India in general and of the United Provinces in particular. This would mean a great increase in the number of successful Hindu graduates in the near future. The question of quality is of less importance in the education of communities than the question of quantity. The Mohammedans are already out distanced in the educational race and if they are not to lag further behind, the University with, all its short-comings, should in my opinion be rather accepted than not. We are told that if the Muslim University is not accepted on the present Government terms almost half the amount of money subscribed will be claimed back by the donors and some of the benefactors of the Aligarh College will stop their grants-in-aid. I do not believe that there is any person in our community who would do such a thing. I hold it to be morally indefensible to take back under any pretext whatever that which has been given for the glory of God to the nation for communal purposes. But even if there be such men that does not affect the principle of the thing. That is no reason why truth should succumb to untruth. Gentlemen if any one were induced to accept the University because it would bring more money or because by rejecting it some of the present capital might be lost then I have no hesitation in saying that the view is incompatible with national dignity.

ADVANTAGE OF ACCEPTANCE.

There is an advantage in accepting the University on the basis of the offer that has been made which I commend to you. We all know that the rules and regulations of the trustees of the Aligarh College stand in great need of alteration for the much-needed reforms of the institution. The trustees have themselves repeatedly declared at their meeting that these do not accommodate themselves to their needs and should be recast. But we all know that for reasons which need not be entered into here they will probably remain unmodified for some time to come. If the Muslim University is taken a new legislation will take the place of these troublesome and somewhat antiquated rules and regulations of the trustees and we can easily incorporate all those improvements and reforms which we need in the constitution of the University. There will be no life trustees in the Muslim University as these are in the Aligarh College and the members of the court of the Muslim University will be a more representative body than the trustees of the Aligarh College. There will be a larger number of old boys who will be returned from two electorates—the Old Boys' Association and the Graduates' Guild and in greater numbers. In the constitution of the Muslim University there will be no artificial representation by proxyship as is now permitted by the rules and regulations of the Aligarh College. Proxyship means unequal rights. The Muslim University constitution will abolish all plural voting, proxyship and inequality of franchise rights. This is undoubtedly not an unimportant point in favour of the acceptance of the University.

NO ADVANTAGE IN POSTPONEMENT.

There is a section of opinion among us which would prefer the postponement of the consideration of the Muslim University question till after the war. I fail to see that any advantage will be gained by this. This indecision only shows the want of the stability of will in the community. I think that to-day we possess in the person of Sir Shankaran Nair an Education Member who will be in sympathy with us and whose presence will undoubtedly give us advantages that may not be hoped for if we want till he has finished his term of office. If the University is to be accepted after all it is better to take it now than after a few years. There is another reason which makes me lean towards the acceptance of the University If we accept the provisions of the Hindu University constitution dealing with the powers of the Government we are at absolute liberty to discuss the alteration amendment and change of all the other sections of the Hindu University Act statutes and regulations.

A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION.

But I have to put a very important question to all those who are in favour of acceptance of the University. Where is our draft constitution of the Muslim University consisting of a complete set of the draft act, draft statutes, draft regulations, draft bye laws and draft rules which may be placed by us before the Government. The constitution prepared by Dr. Ziaddin is as he tells us in his Urdu pamphlet quite incomplete. The bye laws prepared by Sahibzidi Aftab Ahmed Khan are in a most rudimentary and rough draft stage. The Regulation Committee which was appointed last year at Lucknow has done even less. It has done nothing. When I think of this I tell you I am discouraged and feel almost despondent. I wish to make it quite clear to the party favouring acceptance that if they are taking the University for the good of their community they should see that the complete draft constitution consisting of the Act, statutes, regulations, bye laws and rules of the Muslim University incorporating requirements of the Muslim Community is prepared within the months of March and April. The Regulations Committee when it is called by the Education Member should have ready their draft of the complete Muslim University code and should not be empty handed and unprepared as they are to-day. If you are solemnly in earnest and prepared to do all this, I would, though there are not less weighty reasons on the other side, urge acceptance.

GREEK GOVERNMENT

BESET WITH POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, April 13.

Recd. 0-25 a.m., April 14.

The Government is beset with political and financial difficulties. There is a severe shortage of revenue from the territory occupied by the Venezelists and huge losses from the German torpedoing of Government ships. There are also complaints by the Entente that the Government is fostering armed bands in the neutral zone.

M. Zaimis is likely to replace M. Lambros as Premier.

PEACE EFFORTS IN SWITZERLAND.

BULGARIA AND AUSTRIA TAKING ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 13.

Recd. 0-25 a.m., April 14.

In connection with the reports of Bulgarian peace efforts in Switzerland, it is known here that not only Bulgaria but Austria is taking such action. It is not known whether they are acting conjointly but such soundings, even if tentative, show dissatisfaction with the course of the war and an apparent desire to negotiate direct with the Entente.

ANTIWAR FEELING IN BULGARIA.

"DOWN WITH FERDINAND" CRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, April 13.

Recd. 8 p.m. April 13.

Grave disturbances are reported from Bulgaria, notably from Sofia, cries of "down with Ferdinand" have been heard, indicating that anti-war feeling is growing in Bulgaria and Turkey.

TELUGU DISTRICTS.

TO CONSTITUTE INTO A PROVINCIAL CONGRESS CIRCLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 13.

In defence to the wishes of the eleven Telugu speaking districts of Madras, it is understood that the Congress authorities have decided that those districts should be constituted into a separate Provincial Congress Circle.

RANGOON AND MANDALAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 13.

The following military officers have been nominated by the General Officer Commanding Burma Division, to be members of the Exemption Tribunals at Rangoon and Mandalay:—(1) Major C. J. K. Pollard R.A. for the tribunal at Rangoon, and (2) Captain J. W. Hele 1/4 Border Regiment for tribunal at Mandalay. The local Government has framed a list of non-official European British subjects from among whom the President of the Exemption Tribunal at Mandalay shall from time to time nominate the non-official member of that tribunal. The General Officer Commanding Burma has selected T. F. R. McDonnell, Barrister-at-Law, to act as representative referred to in Indian Defence Force Rule No. 7(b) as far as Rangoon Exemption Tribunal is concerned.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 13.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. L. Stephenson I.C.S., has been placed on special duty in Army Department. Lieut. F. B. Baring, 119th Hampshire Regiment to be Aide De Camp to Viceroy vice Captain C. A. N. Sykes, Grenadier Guards who has resigned. Lieut.-General Sir C. A. Anderson, British Service, to be temporary General Officer commanding southern Army.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVES.

The following gentlemen are appointed to Indian Army Reserve of officers:—(Cavalry Branch). To be Lieut. W. A. Pool. To be Second-Lieuts. T. R. Druitt, V. S. Williams, D. W. R. Leslie, E. B. Pratt, E. G. Meglashan, H .E. Bois, and M. H. Ormsby. (Infantry branch). To be Second-Lieuts. R. W. A. Anderson, T. H. Quilter, J. F. Wilkins, W. H. Roberts, C. Mahony, R. H. Fossey, W. J. P. Mulcahy, C. Carmichael, T. H. Casey, J. F. B. Neill, L. Hudson, F. N. Whiteley, and L. Giles. Major. To be Lieut.-Col. A. H. Butler, 44th Merwara Infantry. Second-Lieut. P. G. Campbell, I.A.R.O., is permitted to resign service, Marine Department:—The services of Temporary Engineer A. Cameron, Royal Indian Marine are dispensed with.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. H. F. Cleveland I.M.S., is confirmed as Deputy Director-General, and Major M. A. Needham, I.M.S., as Assistant Director-General.

Mr. C. P. P. Young officiates as Judge Lower Burma Chief Court.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. M. F. Caccia, Conservator of Forests placed on military duty in England. Mr. H. H. Forteath, becomes conservator 2nd grade sub protem. Mr. R. M. Williamson has been appointed as conservator 3rd grade sub protem.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. V. Bayliss is posted to the office of the Examiner, Military Works, Services, Public Works consequent on the appointment of T. R. J. Ward as Inspector-General. Mr. G. T. Barlard becomes Chief Engineer. 1st class, permanent, Mr. E. G. Henley. Chief Engineer 2nd class temporary. Mr. W. F. Holmes Chief Engineer 2nd class permanent and Mr. H. W. Woods Chief Engineer 2nd class temporary.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col. H. B. Peacock is posted as Political Agent Kotah and Jhalawar. Lieut.-Col. A. B. Drummond is posted as Political Agent in Malwa. Major S. B. A. Patterson reverts to military duty.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. H. W. Squrling appointed temporary Chaplain the Punjab. Mr. R. N. Gilchrist becomes ordinary fellow of Calcutta University vice Mr. Young vacated.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Majors C. W. Prescott, T. W. M. Harris, G. F. W. Anson, M. E. Rae and D. M. Field, all on political employ are transferred to supernumerary list, they having been absent for military duty for ten years.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Sir Robert Gales will hold rank of Agent Nort'-Western Railway, sub pro tem, from 31st July 1917, vice Col. Crastin who reverts to military duty. Mr. A. V. Hawkins, District Traffic Superintendent E. B. Railway temporarily joins Bombay Port Trust Railway.

JUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

39TH SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 13.

The 39th special convocation of the Punjab University which was held this evening was a solemn ceremony, the presence of several ruling Princes like the Maharajas of Kashmir, Patiala, Faridkot and other chiefs of Sikh, Mahomedan and Hindu deputations investing it with the character of a Darbar.

After the Chancellor had declared the convocation open the Hon. Mr. Maynard, Vice-Chancellor, read the resolution of the Senate proposing that the degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred on his Excellency. Lord Chelmsford Honoris Causa, as his Excellency by reason of his eminent position and attainments was a fit and proper person to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, and stated that his Excellency had been a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, and a distinguished University man. His Honour the Chancellor then conferred the degree and the Registrar proclaimed it.

His Excellency addressing the assembly said, he had no desire to make a speech, but he should express his thankfulness to the University for having conferred on him the highest degree in faculty of law. His Excellency wondered whether his legal attainments deserved it and humourously asked what his own *Alma Mater* Oxford would think of it. Varying, however, the old latin aphorism he would, however, say that nothing which pertained to university was alien or without interest to him, and that it would be both his duty and pleasure to take part in anything appertaining to a university. The convocation then closed.

KHANS AND YUSUFZAI TRIBE.

PRESENT RS. 9,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 13.

When his Excellency the Viceroy passed through Mardan on April 11th the Khans and leading representatives of the Yusufzai tribe made a formal presentation of a sum of Rs. 9,000 to be utilised for any purpose in connection with the war which might be considered suitable. His Excellency acknowledged the gift in suitable terms.

THE ELECTION OF THE CORPORATION'S PRESIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Kindly allow me some space in your paper for the publication of this letter. In your leading article, in last Wednesday's issue, while supporting the claims of Mr. Baptista to the Presidentship of the "Bombay Corporation" you said: "At any rate, it is clearly undesirable, that an Indian Christian member, who if he belonged to any other Indian community or was a European, would be marked out by long service and ability for the Presidentship should be excluded from all possibility of being elected because he has the misfortune to belong to a community which is not included in the four divisions usually recognized." The Indian Catholic community cannot be sufficiently grateful to you, Sir for so strongly supporting their cause.

But what do we find on reading the names, published in your paper this morning, of those that took part in the voting yesterday? While the Hindus, Parsis and Mahomedans have supported Mr. Baptista, Dr. D'Monte an Indian Catholic, and a member of the community that Mr. Baptista belongs to, has voted against him. I feel certain I am voicing the feelings of all Catholics when I say that Dr. D'Monte has cast a slur upon that Catholic Community by not supporting one of its own members. What will you, Sir, think of us, and what will the non-Catholics that supported Mr. Baptista think of the Indian Christian community after this? Dr. D'Monte has not only voted against Mr. Baptista, but I think, he has in a way been the cause of his defeat. For had Dr. D'Monte given his vote to Mr. Baptista, both he and Mr. McBain would have had 32 notes each and I feel certain in this case that the Hon'ble Mr. Chunilal Mehta would have given his casting vote to Mr. Baptista. It will be seen from this that we Catholics spoil our own cause, and how can we expect others to help us! Dr. D'Monte is a Patron of the Catholic Gymkhana, one of the objects of which is to promote better feeling among the Catholics and draw them together. Is this the way Dr. D'Monte expects to achieve this object?—Your, etc.,

AN INDIAN CATHOLIC.

Bombay, 13th April 1917.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND MR. BAPTISTA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In the public life of Bombay Mr. Joseph Baptista is a prominent and distinguished figure. His name and fame has spread over India; in the Indian Christian Community, Catholic and Protestant, he certainly stands pre-eminently high. No name in the Indian Catholic community inspires so much confidence and respect and admiration as his. The late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta in proposing on a former occasion Mr. Baptista to the Civic Chair spoke of him eulogistically and paid a well-merited trbute to his work and worth. Your leader of Thursday last put the case fairly and admirably for Mr. Baptista. The Hon. Mr. Wacha made an admirable appeal on behalf of Mr. Baptista but the reactionary forces organised against independence of spirit were once more successful to the detriment of the public life of the City. It is a sad commentary upon Indian character that Indians will not support their own man who deserves their support and will not act up to their convictions. Such people certainly lack moral courage, which is so rightly valued by Englishmen, and though these may profit by the absence of this virtue in Indians they can never respect them. I have a high opinion of the English character and love those that possess it. I love the Indian, but I cannot respect those who lack the highly-prized virtue of moral courage, to do what one thinks right to do. It, therefore, follows that if any member of my community, however rich, however sweet smiling however "fair outside," deserts his own and betrays the weakness I have spoken of he, *ipso facto*, becomes an object of pity. I have written these few lines not to praise Mr. Baptista for he as good wine needs no bush, but to impress upon all Indians that they cannot have the genuine regard of the Rulers and that in order to qualify themselves for government not only the intellect must be improved but a high moral standard must be maintained. In regard to the Catholic Community of Bombay, Salsette and Bassein of which Mr. Baptista is a distinguished member I beg to say that they feel for him because of his transparent sincerity and courage to do the right, his selflessness, and integrity, which some who pose as leader without a following, woefully lack.—Yours, etc.

A BANDRA CATHOLIC.

Bandra, April 13.

THE NESTOS TORPEDOED.

GREEK GOVERNMENT PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, April 13.

Recd. 8 p.m. April 13.

The Greek steamer Nestos with a cargo of wheat, insured for eight and a half million francs, guaranteed by the Government, has been torpedoed, although Germany was officially notified of her approaching arrival. The Greek Government has protested.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

LEAKAGE OF EXAMINATION PAPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 13.

The "Madras Times" understands that some of the Mathematics papers in the B.A. degree examination that has been taking place this week are reported to have leaked out beforehand and the registrar has the matter on hand.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

(Continued from page 9.)

(Cheers). May I respectfully suggest that the Americans should study our blunders in order to begin where we are now, not where we were three years ago. I am glad that America is sending naval and military experts to Britain to interchange experiences with the men who have been all through the dreary, anxious course of the last three years. (Cheers).

EFFECT OF CHALLENGE TO AMERICA.

After acknowledging the Allies' debt to America in the matter of guns and ammunition, the Premier proceeded to say it was a bad day for the military autocracy of Prussia when it challenged the great Republic of the West, with its wonderful fertility and resourcefulness. We know America will wage a strong successful war and ensure a beneficent peace. I rejoice that America is going to win the right to be at the peace conference which will settle the destiny of nations and the course of human life for, God knows, how many ages. It would have been a tragedy for mankind if America had not been there. I can see a peace, not a peace to be the beginning of another war, but a real peace. The world is an old world; it never had peace; it has been rocking and swaying like the ocean, and Europe, poor Europe, always lived under the sword. When this war began two-thirds of Europe was under the sway of an autocratic rule. It is the other way about now, and democracy means peace. (cheers).

DEMOCRACIES DID NOT WANT WAR.

The democracy of France did not want war; the democracy of Italy hesitated long before entering the war and the democracy of Britain shrank from it and shuddered and would never have entered the cauldron but for the invasion of Belgium. Democracy sought peace and strove for peace, and if Prussia had been a democracy there would have been no war. (Cheers.) But strange things have happened in this war and stranger things are to come, and they are coming rapidly.

There are times in history when this world spins so leisurely along its destined course that it seems for centuries to be at a standstill. There are also times when it rushes along at a giddy pace, covering the track of centuries in a year. These are such times. Six weeks ago Russia was an autocracy, she is now one of the most advanced democracies in the world. (Cheers.) To-day we are waging the most devastating war the world has ever seen. To-morrow, and not perhaps a distant to-morrow, war may be abolished for ever from the category of human crimes. (Loud cheers.) This may be something like the fierce outburst of winter which we are now witnessing before the complete triumph of summer.

THE ATTACK WITH THE DAWN.

It was written of those gallant men who won that victory on Monday, men from Canada, from Australia and from this old country, which has proved that in spite of its age it is not decrepit, it was written that these men attacked with the dawn,—fit work for the dawn,—to drive out from forty miles of the French soil those miscreants who had defiled it for three years. They attacked with the dawn. It is a significant phrase.

THE HERALDS OF DAWN.

The breaking up of the dark rule in Turkey which for centuries has clouded the sunniest land in the world, the fleeing of Russia from oppression which has covered it like a shroud for so long; the great declaration of President Wilson, coming with the might of the great nation he represents into the struggle for liberty—these are the heralds of dawn. They attacked with the dawn, and those men are marching forward in full radiance of that dawn, and soon Frenchmen, Americans, British, Italians, Russians, yea, and Serbians, Belgians, Montenegrins and Roumanians will emerge into the full light of perfect day. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 11th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	..	7,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..	..	7,000
" " to Continent	..	..	19,000
Futures at New York May	..	..	20.30—31
" " July	..	..	19 90—9
" " October	..	..	18.66—6
Spot Cotton at New York	..	..	20.55—5
" " Orleans	..	..	20 00 Unchgd
Futures at New Orleans May	..	..	19.38—37
" July	..	..	19.03—53
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	..	..	10
Demand Bills	..	..	4.75.65
Silver Commercial Bars	..	..	73 3/8

London, April 11th

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta per ton April-May, Afloat. £29/18/9

MR T. W. BIRKETT
CHAIRMAN OF INDIAN WAR LOAN COMMITTEE.)

INDIA A "PUCCA" PARTNER.

India has been a working partner of the Empire and has worthily borne her share. She is now asked to become a pucca partner and I feel sure she will rise to the occasion and put down the necessary capital.

T. W. BIRKETT.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT.

TO OPEN ON MONDAY, APRIL 16th, 1917.

Tickets **Rs. 10** each.

ONE THOUSAND PRIZES.

All prizes will be in 5½% War Loan Bonds, repayable in 1920, and the amounts subscribed will be distributed as follows:—

20%	in	1 prize.
10%	,,	1 ,,
5%	,,	1 ,,
10% divided into		5 equal prizes.
10% ,,		10 ,,
5% ,,		25 ,,
10% ,,		100 ,,
10% ,,		200 ,,
15% ,,		657 ,,
5% expenses and War Funds		
100%		1,000 prizes.

In the event of the expenses being less than 5% the difference will be given to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, Bombay Presidency Branch. Should the expenses exceed 5% the extra cost will be defrayed by the Western India Turf Club.

If tickets are sold to the value of **Rs. 50,00,000**, prizes will be:—

FIRST PRIZE	Rs.	10,00,000
SECOND PRIZE	Rs.	5,00,000
THIRD PRIZE	Rs.	2,50,000

If tickets sold amount to more than **Rs. 50,00,000** the prizes will be increased in value accordingly.

CONDITIONS OF ISSUE.

1. Tickets may be obtained:—

(a) By forwarding *whole* currency notes, *under registered cover*, to the Secretary, Western India Turf Club, *Town Hall, Bombay*. (Cheques, Money Orders, Telegraphic Remittances, and half notes will not be accepted).

(b) By cash payment at the following places:—

The Head Office, Western India Turf Club, Town Hall, Bombay, and all Branch Offices in the City.

Also through all Branches of the following Banks:—

International Banking Corporation
Coutts & Co.
Bank of Madras.
Bank of Bombay.
Allahabad Bank Ld.
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
Central Bank of India Ld.
Eastern Bank Ld.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Mercantile Bank of India Ld.
National Bank of India Ld.
Bank of Rangoon Ld.
Yokohama Specie Bank Ld.

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons.
,, Cox & Co.
,, Grindlay & Co.
,, King King & Co.

2. The Signature of the Secretary, Western India Turf Club, will be stamped on every ticket.

The name and address of an individual Subscriber only will be recorded on the counterfoil retained by the Western India Turf Club, and no name will appear on the ticket.

Tickets required by Syndicates and Confederacies must be applied for in one name only.

3. The Lottery will close at all Offices outside Bombay City on 31st May, 1917, and in Bombay City on the 14th June, 1917.

4. The drawing will take place at the Town Hall, Bombay, and will commence on the 2nd July, 1917.

5. An official list of the prize winners will be published on the completion of the drawing.

E. F. LANCE,
Ag. Secretary, Western India Turf Club.

1st April, 1917.

HIGH COURT.

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE.

RETRIAL ORDERED.

(Before Justice Macleod.)

KING EMPEROR v. KALOO ALI

In this case in which the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" by a majority of six to three His Lordship ordered a retrial directing that the case should be transferred to the next Sessions.

MURDER OF FATHER-IN-LAW.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

King-Emperor v. Mahomed Shafi Abdul Gapir.

In this case the accused, a Mohamedan, 24 years of age, was charged with having committed the murder of his father-in-law, Abdulla Imam Ali on the 21st of February 1917.

The Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. Manga appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Azad and Mr. H. B. Tyebjee appeared for the accused.

The Advocate-General in stating the case for the Crown said that the accused was charged with the murder of his father-in-law Abdulla Imam Ali. The accused was married to Najmoo Nissa the daughter of the deceased. After two years of married life, she left her husband and came to reside with her brother. She subsequently went back to live with her husband but left him again because of his cruelty towards her. This state of affairs gave rise to considerable ill-feelings between the accused and the parents of the girl. Accused wrote to his father-in-law, blaming him for this state of affairs and asking for the return of his wife; re reply was sent to him by the father detailing his cruelties on his daughter and refusing to send her back to the accused.

Some time after the accused made a complaint in the Police Court against his father-in-law and mother-in-law for insult and assault, but they were discharged by the Magistrate.

FATAL ASSAULT ON MORELAND ROAD.

The accused and his father-in-law continued to be on very unfriendly terms. About the middle of February when the accused's wife was living with her father the accused came to his house and abused him from outside. On the 21st of February when the father-in-law was walking along Moreland Road with three friends at about 9 or 10 in the evening, the accused came up and assaulted his father-in-law. He gave a blow to him with a stick with both his hands with such violence that the stick broke into two. The blow bashed in the skull of the father-in-law and he fell to the ground. The accused then called out three other men and asked them to assault the wounded man, which they did. The friends of the father-in-law called out for help and a police sepoy came up: The accused and his friends made off. The deceased was taken to the hospital and he died the following evening, suffering from a severe fracture of the skull and death was the only possible result.

The friends of the accused were arrested and were dealt with by the Criminal Court. The accused, however, could not be found and was arrested later on the 14th of March 1917, three weeks after the event.

JURY'S RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY.

Evidence was then called for the Crown.

The accused when asked whether he had any statement to make in explanation of the evidence given for the Crown, said that he left his defence in the hands of his counsel. After his Lordship had charged the jury retired to consider their verdict. On their return, the foreman asked his Lordship that they wanted to know whether it was open to them to bring in a verict of culpable homicide not amounting to murder against the accused.

His Lordship said that he was afraid that it was not open for them to do so. If they found that the blow had been given by the accused his Lordship would direct them to find him guilty of murder, but they could recommend the prisoner to mercy if they so desired.

Thereupon, the foreman said that they unanimously found the prisoner guilty of murder but very strongly recommended him to mercy.

His Lordship passing the sentence of transporation for life on the accused remarked that he passed this lesser sentence because of the jury's recommendation.

APPELLATE SIDE.

LEAVE TO APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

(Before the Chief Justice and Justice Beaman.)

SITARAM BHAURAO DESHMUKH *v.* SAYAD SIRAJUL KHAN JUNG BAHADOOR.

This was an application to give permission to appeal to the Privy Council.

The facts of the case are briefly these:—

The plaintiff, Sayad Sirajul Hasan Khan Amir Yar Jung Bahadur, a Mahomedan, brought a suit in the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Thana for pre-emption against the defendants, Sitaram Bhaurao Deshmukh and his brothers, residents of Gavhan, who had purchased an undivided one-fourth share of the inam, villages of Vahal and Patawdhi situated in the Panvel Taluka of the Thana District, from one Sardar Ali, a cousin of the plaintiff, for Rs. 30,000. The First Class Subordinate Judge of Thana allowed the plaintiff's claim holding that the Mahomedan law of pre-emption was applicable to the case and, therefore, the defendants were bound to hand over the property to the plaintiff. The defendants appealed to the High Court and the High Court confirmed the decree of the Thana Court on the ground that the defendants had by a special agreement with their vendor, bound themselves to apply the law of pre-emption to their purchase and, therefore, they were bound to convey the property which they had purchased to the plaintiff. Their Lordships had further ordered that the plaintiff should pay within four months from the date of the decree the sum of Rs. 30,000 together with the costs of registration and execution of the sale deed and obtain possession of the property. The defendants thereupon applied to their Lordships for leave to appeal to his Majesty in Council.

Their Lordships granted the necessary leave and further ordered that by consent the defendants should retain possession of the property and the plaintiff need not pay the decretal amount till the expiry of four months from the date of the decision of the appeal to his Majesty.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah with Mr. P. V. Nijsure, appeared for the appellant-defendants.

Mr. W. B. Pradhan appeared for the respondent.

VICTORIA DRIVER FINED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Nayampali charged Vali Maji, a hack victoria driver, with driving in a manner so rash and negligent as to endanger human life. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 30.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 14TH OF APRIL, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR JUDGMENT ON COSTS ON COMR'S REPORT.

24-11—Madh K & Ch. Gangabai widow v Haridas Ranchordas & ors, Edg G W & Co., Dastur & Co., Little & Co.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

337-13—Mulla & M. Minocher Merwanji Pavri v Jarji Merwanji Pavri & ors, Matu J & M, Wadia G & Co., Mulla & M, Rus & G.

396-17—Matu J & M, Bibi Rubaba widow & ors v Ali Akbar Zainul Abedin & anr, Sham M & H.

102-15—Mulla & M, Chamsey Ratansey & anr v Shamji Dewji, Little & Co.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE.

1612-16.—Maneeklal & Co., Ramji Keshovji v Jadhavji Dulabhdas, Un P & P.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

683-16.—Ragh N & Co., Hafez Abdul Sakoor a firm v. Mowji Ludha & anr, Madhowji K & Ch. Part heard.

1250-16.—Ragh N & Co., Krishnarao Mahadev Samel v. Carim Sulleman, Chitnis M & K.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.
At 11-30 a.m.

TO SPEAK TO THE MINUTES OF ORDER

982-14—Payne & Co., Kisondas Damodhardas & ors v Dhirajlal Damodhardas & ors, Dikshit D & P.

TO SPEAK TO THE MINUTES OF DECREE

865-16—Mehta D & L, Cassam Abdulla a firm v Haji Mahomed Haji Oosman & Co. a firm, Smethan B & Co.

FOR DECREE AGAINST THE THIRD PARTIES.

621-16—Kreshnaprasad Madhavlal Mehta v Chusulal Maneeklal Mehta & ors, Khara & Co., Edg G W & Co., Malbi H M & R.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

LIST B (COUNSEL)

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913 and in Re John Marshall & Co. Ltd. (In Liquidation)—Motichand & D, Eric Prophet, Petitioner v Sarandas Dalpatrai Jolata (applicant), Payne & Co., Petition for Hearing.

C C 1443-15—Payne & Co., Goomanji Prithveraj a firm v Mirzamal Gajanand a firm, Patell & Ez, Notice 4-4-17.

314-17—Vachha & Co., Messrs Kharshedji Ardesir Dwecha a firm v Balubhai Motiram, Malvi H M & R, J Order, 23-3-17.

T & I J In Re Lakhmedas Haridas, deceased Payne & Co., Manubai widow, Petitioner v Bachubai, Applicant, Chitnis M & K, 2-4-17.

141-16—Mehta D & Lalji, Trimback Dwarkanath v Mariambibi widow & ors, Little & Co., 11-4-17.

O S 316-17—Matubhai J & M, Rakhmanibai widow & ors v Vejayalaxmi & ors, Mancharshaw & N, 28-3-17.

O S 108-17—Jamsetji R & D, Kharshedji Hirjibhoy Sethna & anr v Soonabai Cooverji Mehta & ors, Jehangir M & Somji, Unwalla P & Papa.

401-16—M B Chothia, Messrs Pullee & Co. a firm v Dayal Tejpal, Ardesir H D & Co., 2-4-17.

SUMMONS ADJOURNED INTO COURT (IN COURT).

O S 68-17 Shamrao M & H, Yeshwantrao Khanderao & ors v Hirabai widow and anr, Little & Co., Ch Sums, 23-1-17.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act of 1897—Rustomji & Ginwalla, Joseph Antony De Souza, Petitioner v Sebastain De Souza & ors, Jehangir M & Somji, Daphtary F & D, Notice 28-3-17.

21201-16—Daphtary F & Diwan, Vadilal Purshotamdas a firm v Champaklal Javerchand, Payne & Co. 12-4-17.

AFTER MOTIONS IN COURT.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS).

LIST A (ATTORNEYS).

O S 136-17—Ardesir H D & Co., Fazalbhai Ladhabhai Bhimji & anr v Moledina Manji & ors, Captain & Vaidya, To special to the mentioned of deceased.

TO SPEAK TO THE MINUTES OF DECREE

O S 137-17—Captain & V, Moledina Manji & anr v Fazulbhai Ladha Bhimji & ors, Ard H D & Co., Captain & V, To special to the mentioned of deceased.

565-91—Mirza M & M, Khan Bahadur Mir Akberalli Valad Mir Abdulalli & anr v Khan Bahadur Mir Abdualli Valad Mir Akberalli & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., Notice 27-1-17.

938-13—Bhai K & Gir, The Pioneer Bank Ltd v Burjorji Cawasji Contractor & anr, Notice 10-4-17.

312-17—Soonderdas & Co., Madan Gopal Ramjidas a firm v Fozmal Jivanram & anr, J Order 27-3-17.

RASH MOTOR DRIVING

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Frost charged one Kubar Vallabh, residing at Marine Lines, and holding a temporary permit, with driving his motor car along Mereweather Road from the direction of the Yacht Club Chambers, in a rash and negligent manner, and with failing to slow down when turning the Taj Mahal Hotel corner, with the result that the car dashed against the gate of the hotel. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 40.

THEFT FROM THE DOCKS,

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Gole charged one Joseph de Souza with theft of fifteen tins of condensed milk valued at Rs. 11-4, the property of Government, from shed No. 8, Alexandra Docks. The accused was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

One Fazal Khan Akbar was charged with possessing two pieces of black cotton coating, valued at Rs. 12, believed to have been stolen. He was convicted and fined Rs. 15.

THEFT OF A "SAREE."

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Achareker charged Prema Lalloo, a hamal, with theft of an embroidered "saree," valued at Rs. 40, from the Swadeshi Stores. The accused was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

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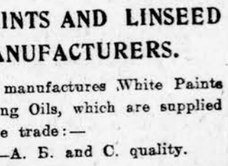

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 11th.

		Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..	500
" " Sales of East Indian	..	..
" " Imports	..	Mutilated
Mid. Americans	..	13.08
Egyptian F. G. F.	..	26.25
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	..	May. 20.70 / July. 20.25 / Oct. 18.94 / May. 19.86 / July. 19.50
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 11th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
April	12.68—3
April-May	12.62—4
May-June	12.57—5
June-July	12.51—5
July-Aug.	12.45—5
Aug.-Sept.	12.39—4
Sept.-Oct.	12.06—3
Oct.-Nov.	11.95—4
Nov.-Dec.	11.87—3
Dec.-Jan.	11.87—3
Jan.-Feb.	11.84—4
Feb.-March	11.83—4
March-April	11.82—4
April-May	11.82—4

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 11th.

Months.	To-day's price
May	26.90+50
July	24.90+ 5
Nov.	23.75+65

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 11th.

M. G. Bengal Good	10.22
" " Fully Good	10.40
" " Fine	10.45
" No. 1 Oomra Good	10.92
" " " Fully Good	11.10
" " " Fine	11.35
" Broach Good	12.14
" " Fully Good	12.42
" " Fine	12.50
" Scinde Good	10.32
" " Fully Good	10.50
" " Fine	10.75

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, April 11th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000:—

Rs.			Rs.
30,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	72,000
42,000	" " to Bombay	..	
Nil	" to Madras	..	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 5/32		
" Bombay	at 1/4 5/32		
Min Rate Received	Calcutta 64%		above that rate in full.
	Bombay		

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
2,28,000	were allotted	to Calcutta ..	13,49,000
9,93,000	" "	to Bombay ..	
1,28,000	" "	to Madras ..	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/4.		
" Bombay	at 1/4 1/4.		
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta 64%		above that rate in full.
	Bombay		

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
35,97,000	were allotted	to Calcutta ..	1,05,79,000
51,46,000	" "	to Bombay ..	
18,36,000	" "	to Madras ..	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 5/32.		
" Bombay	at 1/4 5/32.		
Min Rate Received	Calcutta 64%		above that rate in full.
	Bombay		

Rs.	
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	1,20,00,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 11th.

Bar Silver Spot	36 5/8

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 13.

The market at Colaba opened for M. G. Good Broach at Rs. 423 and declined to Rs. 420/8 on speculators selling very limited business has been reported in other qualities.

Ready Cotton is in moderate demand. Quotations are:—

M. G. Good Broach 420/8.
M. G. Fine Bengal 415.
M. G. Fine K/Akola 386.

Messrs. PATEL BROS APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, April 13th.

Description.		Delivery April 1917	Delivery May 1917	Spot Cotton.
Broach,	Good M G	420	..	—
Broach,	Fine M G	424	423	.. 426/25
Bengal,	F.G. M G	..	..	.. 295/05
Bengal,	Fine M G	..	317	.. 310/23
Bengal,	Superfine M G	..	..	.. 320/18
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	.. 308/08
Sind Paclab,	Fine M G	..	..	.. 310/20
Kham. Akola	Fine M G	..	387	.. 345/65
Ellich/Amraoti	Fine M G	..	..	.. 345/65
Dhamg./Fulgaon	Fine M G	..	..	.. 360/75
Yeotmal,	Fine M G.	..	..	.. 365/80
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	.. 380/98
Hingt./Wardha	Fine G.M.	..	..	.. 382/92
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	..	369	.. 330/45
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	..	341	.. 310/25
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 380/15
Jalna,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 340/10
Indore,	I.G. M.G.	..	..	.. ..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. ..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 390/05
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	.. 345/55
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 339/40
SawGinned Dharwar	Good	..	414	.. —
Coompta,	GoodM G	..	440	.. —
Westerns,	Good M G	..	423	.. —
Westerns.	Good H G	..	417	.. —

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1916-17.	1915-16.	Difference.
Khandesh	226,172	337,038	—112,866
Central India	112,446	148,368	— 35,922
Berar & Nagar	92,835	226,768	—133,933

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Berar	—	327,568	608,238	— 280,670
Central Provinces	—	79,542	158,403	— 78,861
Compta & Dharwar	—	21,867	61,509	— 39,642
North-Westerns	—	17,400	36,706	— 19,306
Oconada	—	10,268	12,962	— 2,694
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	—	6,353	15,164	— 8,811
Dholleras	—	140,863	72,327	+ 68,536
Broach	—	100,278	194,087	— 93,809
Rajputana	—	115,418	60,699	+ 54,719
N.W. Prov.	—	259,292	294,400	— 35,108
Sind-Punjab	—	239,796	172,625	+ 67,171
Persian	—	102	458	— 356
American	—	68	—	+ 68
Egyptian	—	259	691	— 432
Other Sorts	—	3,214	2,121	+ 6,093
Total.	—	1,758,863	2,404,584	— 645,721

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA 13th April 1917, 4-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	Fully Good		Delivery.
Bengals (M G)	330	320	310	..	Ready
Bengals (M G)	..	318	305	..	1/25 May 17
Seinde-Punjab (M G)	333	323	313	..	Ready
	..	320	307	..	1/25 May 17
Khandesh (M G)	..	378	364	..	Ready
	..	374	349	..	1/25 May 17
Jalna (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	360	..	Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	380	..	Ready
Nandid Good (Fair Staple.)	..	..	424	..	Ready
Akola Khamg. Karanja (M.G.)	..	385	363	..	Ready & 1/25 May 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	380	358	..	Ready & 1/25 May 17
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	388	373	..	Ready & 1/25 May 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	394	379	..	Ready & 1/25 May 17
Nagpore	..	399	387	..	Ready &
Kamptl (M.G..	..	..	..	..	1/25 May 17
Wardha B'ghat (M.G.)	..	399	387	..	Ready & 1/25 May 17
Broach (M.G.)	..	425	420	..	1/25 May 17
	..	423	421	420	Ready & 25th Apr. 17
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	422	407	..	Ready
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	410	395	..	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	360	348	..	Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	420	May/June 17
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	412	May/June 17
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	420	May/June 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	410	May/June 17
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	430	May/June 17
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	432	May/June 17

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, April 13th—4 p. m.

Ready.		Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	—	45 0 0	6 3 0
" Cawnpore 70-30	—	45 0 0	6 3 0
" Karachi Bangla	—	45 0 0	6 3 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	—	6 3 0	8 9 0
" Cawnpore	—	6 2 0	8 8 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	—	6 12 0	7 2 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	—	8 7 0	8 13 0
Thin	—	7 13 0	8 3 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	—	46 0 0	8 14 0
" Gajar 75 25	—	44 0 0	8 10 0
" Gajar 50 50	—	42 0 0	8 6 0
" Black	—	38 0 0	7 14 0
Poppyseed, White	—	7 4 0	7 13 0
Groundnuts	—	36 0 0	..
Mowrasseed	—	4 4 0	4 8 0
Jawa	—	33 0 0	4 10 0
Arandi	—	36 0 0	....
Forward.		Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	—	8 6 6	
Linseed May	—	9 4 6	
Jawa April/May	—	4 8 0	
Linseed Sept.	—	9 14 3	
Poppyseed White April/May	—	7 4 3	

EXCHANGE

Is unchanged. A fair amount of Bills of National importance was put through.

Money continues to be in good demand due to big requirements for cotton and demand from Karachi.

Bank Tel Transfer. 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Draft 1/4 9/32.
3 Months Sight Credit 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 184.
3 Months Sight Francs Fr. 192¾ nom.
30 Days Sight Hongkon Rs. 170¼.
30 Days Sight Shanghai Rs 252½.
60 Days Sight Japan Rs. 152.
Bank D. D. on New York. Rs. 310½.

BULLION.

BOMBAY, April 13.

During the week the market has been steady throughout and London price has been unchanged all the time.

Demand for Gold is less this week. Sovereigns have been placed at Rs. 15-12.

English Bar Gold 27.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 15-14.
Silver Ready ex-duty 87-7.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-duty 87-7.
Silver 2nd Sett. ex-duty 87-14.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 67.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan at 80.

SHARES.

During the three days that the market was open this week an easy tone prevailed in the share market due to speculators taking profit while the undertone of the market is steady.

Standards were priced at prices varying from 1,507½ to 1,495 Madhavjees from 1,630 to 1,612/8, Fazulbhoys from 672/8 to 667/8, Nagpurs from 2,350 to 2,332/8, Indore Malwa from 432/8 to 425, Indian Bleeching from 307/8 to 302/8, Currimbhoys from 310 to 305, Pearls from 475 to 465, Simplex from 640 to 630, Swadeshis were quoted from 1,765 to 1,755.

Tata Iron Ordys were quoted between 252/8 and 247/8 and defds. declined to 995, Katni Ordys were quiet at 265, and defds were quoted at 935.

Central India Mining shares declined to 57 C. D. Shivrajpurs to 44, Alcock Ashdowns were quoted at 809, Bombay Burmas at 325, Bombay Tramways at 325.

In Railway shares there was practically nothing doing.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market during the past week has been very quiet with little doing. Dealers have again experienced a generally poor demand, and the total sales have not been important. The inquiry has again run on small lots to meet urgent wants, and speculative operations are quite dead at the present time. Customers hesitate to commit themselves just at the moment, and the policy of looking on could scarcely be more pronounced than at present. This state of affairs has naturally caused a set back in values of standard cloths. Dealers have been insisting on cash payments on the due date for all goods sold, which has been restricting free purchases. The plague in the consuming districts has been hindering business. Besides, the consumption is naturally curtailed owing to the high level of prices that are now ruling. Clearances have not been satisfactory. Several packages have arrived during the week by steamers which are now unloading, but most of these goods are said to have been sold to arrive, some months back.

The Manchester Market has been firm in sympathy with the rise in the raw material. There has been some tentative enquiry, which, however, has not resulted in actual placements. Although several makers are in want of work, the prices they are obliged to quote are beyond the reach of buyers. Producers of fancy goods are finding their order lists running down rather rapidly. The margin of profit of spinners and makers has tended to be narrowed. Shipping facilities continue to be reduced and shippers are very uncertain as to the amount of tonnage which will be available during the next few months. Goods tend to accumulate at the ports and about 20,000 packages of cotton goods worth nearly £800,000 are awaiting shipment to Bombay. Although steps have been taken to deal with the congestion, there is no assurance that similar conditions would not arise in future in view of the serious tonnage position. There is not much probability of fresh buying of importance at a time when the difficulties are so great in connection with obtaining supplies from abroad. Bleachers are behind time with their contracts by three to four months. The prohibition regarding the use of flour in sizing cotton goods is a serious matter for Lancashire Cotton Manufacturers and the question is engaging the attention of the Food Controller.

GREYS.

Nothing particularly fresh has transpired in connection with the demand for Grey goods, and buying has been of a limited character. Rupee rates hardly shew any alteration. There has not been much doing in Grey Shirtings. Grey Jaconets are easier by one anna per piece owing to poor inquiry. Standard Grey Drills have lost some ground as sellers are anxious to part with their holdings, which are somewhat heavy. Grey Dhooties are in short supply and prices have remained steady. Dealers are anxious to secure any stock lots as fresh business is not practicable owing to the disparity in prices.

A fair amount of activity has continued to show itself in local Grey Sheetings and Longcloths, prices of which have firmed up a little owing to better prospects.

WHITES.

Buying in White Goods shows signs of tapering off somewhat, and rates remain more in favour of buyers than sellers. Low quality ranges of Standard Nainsooks have been easier owing to poor inquiry. There is some demand for 50 inches superior class of Nainsooks and some sales have been made in the same at fair prices. Red End White Mulls, in 58 inches by 20 yds, have declined by one anna per piece, although the quotation from Manchester is over eight shillings and delivery cannot be had earlier than September. Other styles of Mulls are neglected at present. White Shirtings have remained steady at last rates. Dealers can easily obtained White Goods here at substantial reductions on the prices quoted for same in Manchester, and are therefore chary to go in for fresh forward business.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.		Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000		39×37½/8	..	8	8	0
" " 100003		45×37½/8	..	9	12	0
Fleming's No. 1905		48×38	..	10	4	0
Ritchie's No. 1566		33×37/37½	..	..	..	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5		39×33¼	..	11	4	0
" "BBB"		38×33½	..	12	0	0
Grey Jacons's—						
Ralli's No. 18	—	45×22½	—	5	3	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperell "Drazon"	..	29×40	—	16	6	0
Ralli's 'Musjid,' No. 425		26×40	—	9	10	0
White Shirtings—						
Llepman's No. 1500	..	32×42	—	15	9	0
H. B. T. C. 40000"	..	36×40	—	18	10	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	..	27×18	—	3	2	6
" No. 39620 T. B.	..	38×22	—	4	13	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	..	28×18	—	3	6	6
" " 50000	..	34×18	—	4	7	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	..	38×22	—	5	2	0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520		26×18	—	3	0	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/660	..	41", 46", 51"×19		6	2	0
" No. 6000	..	56×19	—	8	14	0
" " 88	..	58×20	—	5	12	0
" " 818	..	39×20	—	6	2	0
Ritchie's No 975	..	50×18	—	5	10	0
" " 615	..	"	..	5	4	0
" " 66999	..	40×18	—	4	7	0
" " 1160	..	27×18	—	3	7	0
Fleming's No. 8080	..	"	—	3	0	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The demand for Yarns has not been satisfactory and clearances have been poor. Rupee rates shew no alteration in spite of the rise in the raw material. Business continues to be on a small scale, and no improvement can be looked for until the demand matures. As large stocks of high priced goods are lying with the spinners, the production has been curtailed, and several spinning mills in the largest cotton spinning centre of Oldham, containing about twenty million spindles, and employing 35,000 operatives, have been closed for ten days from the 5th instant.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—		Rs.	a.	p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket	Per lb.	—	1	3 6
30s. Ordinary qualities	..	—	1	2 0
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket	..	—	1	5 6
40s. Ordinary qualities	—	—	1	4 0

SUGAR.

BOMBAY, April 12.

We have no change to report in our market which remains quiet with small demand and heavy stocks and prices for ready sugar remain unaltered. The Calcutta and Karachi markets are also quieter with many sellers. The reports from America shows the Cuban Market strong with bears covering. As regards forward business there is no enquiry at any price. We have no business to report.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-6-0 equal to 24s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 190,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-12-0 equal to 22s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 42,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-10-0 equal to 23s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 17,00 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 19-8-0 to 20-0-0 F. B. H. stocks 65,000 bags.

Formosan Rs. 20-12-0 F. B. H. stocks 16,500 bags.

Japan Y W or J K Rs. 21-0-0 F. B. H. stocks 12,000 bags.

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY, (INDIA). LTD.

Bombay, April 11th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6	2	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	9	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	5	13	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3	4	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	4	7	6
Anchor Tins per pair	6	5	6
Rising Sun Cases per case	6	14	0
Anchor Cases per case	7	0	0
Shell Cases per case	7	13	0

BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr.	5, 1917
France	5	per cent, Aug.	20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec.	23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July	29, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, June	1, 1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July	1, 1916
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug.	20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April	10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan.	5, 1914
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct.	28, 1914
India Bombay	6	per cent, Mar.	15, 1916
India Bengal (Calcutta)	6	per cent, Mar.	15, 1916
India Madras	8	per cent, Dec.	5, 1917

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank —	100	Jan.-July	13%	320
Alliance Bk. —	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	8%	76
Bank of Bombay —	500	—	15%	1,390
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	16%	1,500
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	7%	75
Bank of Madras —	500	do.	12%	1,270
Central Bk. Rs. 35 —	50	—	5%	27
Central Co-op., Bk. —	50	—	6%	35
Standard Bk. (O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	37
Standard Bk. (P 50	100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.	£			
Chartered Bank —	20	Oct.-April	15%	360
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	5%	66
Mercantile Bk. (—				
£ 12½ A (—	25	—	10%	£23
12½ B (—	25	—	10%	£22½
Hongkong & Shang..	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	$80
National Bank £12½	£25	Sep.-Mar.	16%	600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Di	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	870
Bilimani Cotton —	100	—	—	265
Bombay Cotton —	500	Nil.	—	257-8
Bombay Dyeing —	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	900
Bombay United —	250	—	25	727-8
Century —	100	Mar.-Sept.	16	290
Central India O —	500	May-Nov.	50	2,337-8
Central India P —	500	May-Nov.	5%	X.D. 437½
China —	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Colaba Land& Mill .	700	—	50	X.D.1,158
Coorla —	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 50	825
Crescent —	100	do.	8	205
Currimbhoy —	250	Mar.-Sept.	10	307-8
David —	250	do.	10	480
Edward Sassoon —	200	May-Nov.	10	180
Emperor Edward —	500	—	25	550
Fazulbhoy —	250	Mar.-Sept.	10	667-8
Framji Petit —	1,000	May-	40	1,200
Finlay —	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	280
Gold Mohur —	500	—	25	280
Globe —	100	—	Nil.	ncm. 80
Hindustan —	1,000	—	50	525
Hyderabad —	1,000	do.	50	1,500
Indian Dyeing —	100	do.	12	302-8
Indian Manufg. —	1,000	—	20	400
Indo-China —	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Jamore Malwa —	100	Apl.-Oct.	10	427-8
Jamshed —	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jewraj Baloo —	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	395
Kasturchand —	500	Mar.-Sept.	25	1,200
Khandesh —	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35	1,135
Khatao —	1,000	June-Dec.	40	1,800
Kohinoor —	500	Mar.-Sept.	10	680
Lakamsi Cotton —	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100	1,325
Madhowji Dharamsi —	500	Apl.-Sept.	55	1,610
Madras United —	1,000	June-Dec.	60	1,700
Manockjee Petit —	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	1,625
Meyer Sassoon —	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	35
Morarjee Goculdas —	1,000	—	40	2,220
Nawab of Cambay —	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom. 630
New Great Eastern —	200	—	4	170
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	850
Pearl —	250	—	15	465
Phoenix —	100	Mar.-Sept.	5	210
Presidency —	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton —	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Sassoon Silk —	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore —	1,000	do.	150	5,200
Sir Shapurji Broacha	Rs. 100	—	Nil.	110
Simplex —	250	June.-Dec.	15	X.D. 630
Standard —	500	Mar.-Sept.	60	X.D. 1435
Sun —	125	May-Nov.	5	10
Swan —	250	Oct.	7½	290
Swadeshi —	500	Mar.-Oct	65	1,750
Tata Mill — (O.	500	400	—	505
Tata Mill — (P.	500	400	5½	370
Textile —	500	Mar.-Sept.	50	1,420
Union —	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton (O.	500	—	35	375
Vishnu Cotton (P.	500	—	7½	630
Western India —	1,000	—	25	X. D. 370
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	6%	300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka —	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	100
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	8%	120
Ahmedabad Prantij —	500	do.	7%	575
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture —	500	do.	4½%	Par 500
*Central Provinces —	100	Jan.-July	4%	94
*Dhond—Baramati —	100	do.	4%	96
Gujerat .. —	100	Jan.-June	5%	85
Hoshiarpur Doab —	100	do.	4%	46
Mandra Bhon Ba. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	85
Pachora Jamar Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	82
Sara Birajgaon —	100	May-Nov.	4%	94
Talkot Narsewal —	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	99
*Sind Light —	100	July-Dec.	7%	125
Tapti Valley —	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%	615
Upper Sind Light —	100	Jan.-July	5%	101

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar —	750	May.	250	350
Albert Kurrachee —	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Breul's Cawnpore —	200	Aug.	6	106
Bellary Press —	275	—	15	100
Broach City —	200	Oct.	8	146
Fort —	275	Nov.	20	800
Godavery Valley —	100	—	8	120
Harvey and Sahapat —	500	July	40	808
Hindustan P. & M. —	250	—	—	140
Hingolee —	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton —	125	Oct.	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P.Co —	1,000	—	7%	640
Kurrachee Press —	500	Jan.	3%	596
Khamgaum —	400	Sept.	Nil.	830
Mahmudpura Cta. —	125	—	7½	100
Mahuva —	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile —	125	do.	Nil.	80
Manmar Mfg. —	250	Aug	15	220
New East Indian —	1,000	Sept	40	1,000
New Mofussil Co. —	400	Nov.	50	755
New Berar —	500	Oct.	25	480
New Prince of Wales —	500	do.	40	700
Sind —	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City —	200	Oct. —	18	235
Volkart U.P.Co., Ld. —	500	Sept.	30	490
Vardwan, G.P. —	150	—		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co. —	100	Oct.-May	50	800
All-India U. Co. Rs. 30	100	August.	Rs. 1	4
Bamanhus — —	5	—	Rs. 2	6/8
Back Bay Bath —	50	—	6	96
Badham Pile —	70	June —	8	X-D 96
Baroda Tram Co., —	100	—	Nil.	45
Brick and Tile —	30	—	—	100
Brl. Burma Pat —	6	Mar.-Oct.	5½	5
Bombay Burma —	125	Jan.-Aug.	15½T.	825
B. Electric S. (P	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%	175
& T. (O	£10	—	7%	325
Bombay Ice. ..	40	—	Rs. 2	20
Bombay Flour —	500	Jan.-Aug.	100	1,540
Bo. Land & Building —	400	—	25	350
Bombay Steam (O	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½	262-8
Navigation Co. (P	250	Feb.-Oct.	6%	X-D 175
Bundi Cement Co. —	10	New Co. —	Nil.	19-8
Central I. M. Co. Ltd	10	April	2	57/8
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25	320
Delhi Flour —	200	Sept.	5	120
Empire of I. Life Rs. 50	500		43%	386
The Eastern (O —	£1	Nil.	Nil.	18

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PROPOSED ALLIANCE AGAINST U. S.

AN INTERCEPTED LETTER

Reuter's correspondent at New York wiring on March 1 says:—

The Washington correspondent of the Associated Press, who reveals Germany's proposal to Mexico for an alliance with Mexico and Japan against the United States, says that a copy of Herr Zimmermann's instructions to von Eckardt was sent through Count Bernstorff and is in the possession of the United States Government. These instructions were as follows:—

Berlin, January 19, 1917.—On February 1 we intend to begin submarine warfare without restriction. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavour to keep the United States neutral. If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico:—

That we shall make war together and together make peace; we shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer her lost territory of New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States, and suggest that the President of Mexico shall on his own initiative communicate with Japan suggesting the latter's adherence at once to this plan, and at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.—Zimmermann.

The Associated Press correspondent continues:—

This document has been in the hands of the Government since President Wilson severed relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while Congress has been hesitating. It was in the President's hands while Herr von Bethmann Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany," and that Germany had promoted and honoured friendly relations with the United States "as a heritage from Frederick the Great." Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the Chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" severed relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

The document supplies a missing link in many separate chains of circumstances which until now seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds a new light on the frequently reported but indefinable movement of the Mexican Government to couple its situation with friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador in Berlin, before the war, on Germany's world-wide plans for stirring up strife on every continent where it might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand.

BERNSTORFF'S INTRIGUES.

It adds a climax to the operations of Count Bernstorff and the German Embassy in this country, which have been coloured with passport frauds, dynamite plots, and intrigue, the full extent of which had never been published. It gives new ground of credence for the persistent reports that submarine bases were established in Mexican territory and the Gulf of Mexico, and takes cognizance of the fact, long recognized by the American Army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it would probably be through Mexico over the border and into the Mississippi valley to split the country in two. It recalls the fact that Count Bernstorff, when he was handed his passports, was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a preference for an asylum in Cuba. It gives a new explanation of the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by the American military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

Last of all, it seems to show a connexion with President Carranza's recent proposal to neutrals that the exports of food and munitions to the Entente Allies should be cut off, and his intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British Navy, from the Tampico fields.

No doubt exists here now that the persistent reports of the last two years of operations of German agents, not alone in Mexico, but all through Central America and the West Indies, have been based on fact, and there is no doubt whatever that the proposed alliance with Mexico was known to high Mexican officials who were distinguished for anti-Americanism, among these being Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's Minister to Germany, and Luis Cabrera, his Minister of Finance.

HISTORY OF THE PLOT.

It is apparent that the proposal had taken a definite form when Senor Zubaran returned to Mexico City from Berlin recently. His return was disguised by the fact that President Carranza had in May summoned his diplomatic representatives abroad to conferences. Some time before that Senor Cabrera, while still at the Atlantic City conferences of the American Mexican Joint Commission, had suggested in a guarded way to a member of the American section that he (Cabrera) regretted the Commission had not succeeded fully in settling the difficulties between Mexico and the United States, for he had hoped that it might continue its work and make the peace of the world. When pressed for details how the Commission could restore the world's peace, Senor Cabrera suggested that the American republics controlled the destiny of the war by controlling a large part of its supplies, and intimated that Mexico might do her part by cutting off the exports of oil. The American commissioners dismissed his ideas as visionary.

Count Bernstorff's connection with the plot is intensified by the fact that the German Embassy here was not merely the medium of delivering a message in this instance, but was really a sort of headquarters for all German missions to Central and South America. The German attaches, Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, whose recall the State Department insisted upon, made, between the outbreak of war and their departure hence, at least one visit to Mexico.

For months many naval officers here believed that the mysterious German sea-raiders in the South Atlantic must have found a base somewhere on the Mexican coast and that such base could not be maintained without the knowledge and concert of Mexican officials. Last November the British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico notified President Carranza's Foreign Office that if it was discovered that Mexican neutrality had thus been violated the Allies would take drastic measures to prevent a continuance of the situation. In a Note which was almost insolent, the Foreign Minister Aguilar replied that it was the business of the Allies to keep German submarines out of Western waters, and if they were not kept out Mexico would adopt whatever course circumstances might command.

To German influences also have been attributed in some quarters the vigorous steps of the *de facto* Finance Minister to force loans from the Banco Nacional, and the Bank of London and Mexico, owned by French and British. Reports that German machine-guns and German gunners were with the Carranza army have also been persistent, although the relative importance of that to the proposed alliance has not been fully established. It is an open secret that the armed expeditions of the United States into Mexico uncovered what appeared to be trails of the German secret service.

The full extent of the evidence of Germany's plotting against the United States, gathered by the American secret service, may become known only according to the course of the future relations of the two countries. It is known that much evidence of the operations of the German Embassy, and persons responsible to it, would never in ordinary circumstances be permitted to become public, the officials preferring to guard against inflaming the public mind in a tense situation with Company. The public amazement which a full exposition of the evidence in the hands of the Government would cause cannot be overestimated. Only to-day the Council of National Defence, created by Act of Congress, has issued an appeal to all Americans to show every consideration to aliens in this country "if untoward events should come upon us."

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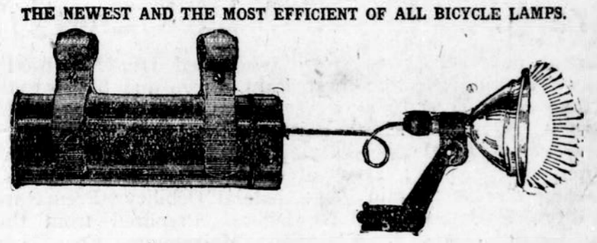

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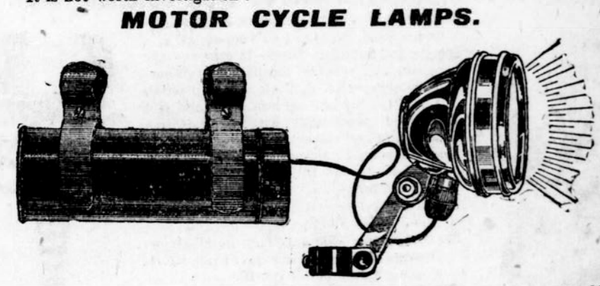

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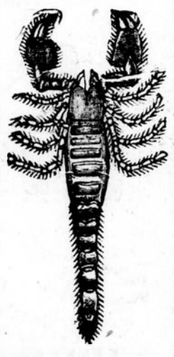
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LORD HARDINGE'S LETTER.

AN ALLEGED INDISCRETION.

There was something of a sensation during the debate on the Army Estimates in the House of Commons on Monday, when Mr. Dillon read a letter purporting to have been written by Lord Hardinge, Permanent Undder-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador in Petrograd, on the eve of Rumania's entry into the war. The letter, which was said to have been published in three German newspapers, was dated Foreign Office, July 21, 1916, and was as follows:—

Dear George,—Your private telegram of this morning announcing the retirement of Sasonoff (the Russian Foreign Minister) is decidedly depressing, and it is very unfortunate that at a moment like this a change should be brought about, especially during the progress of negotiations with reference to the Rumanian entrance into the war-negotiations which will probably have a satisfactory result. It is astonishing what an evil role is always being played by these Russian reactionaries. I am glad you sent your telegram to the Czar, and hope it may prove effective.

Benckendorff seems at present to be very depressed on account of the difficulties which he experiences in his financial arrangements with McKenna. There, is a real bother about the money which he wants to get from us in order to maintain the rouble exchange. McKenna, like all Financial people is narrow-minded and pedantic and asserts that the rouble exchange is a question which does not concern the war. His opinion is a false one. It is possible that we may have to intervene in order to convince him in case no agreement is realised.

The negotiations with Roumania appear to proceed satisfactorily, but I shall not be convinced of their success until I see Roumania's declaration of war, for Bratiano (the Rumanian Premier) is one of the most evasive fellows and always has been. Even at this moment he is endeavouring to wriggle out of the alleged pretext that our offensive at Salonika is not everything which he desires, though he must recognise that Rumania will not obtain the enormous tracts of territory for which she is striving so long as she does nothing to secure them.

Mr. Dillon said that if the letter was true it gave a most appalling idea of the operations of one Foreign Office, and Lord Hardinge ought to quit that office. Mr. Macpherson, who replied for the Government, said that the letter was a private one. He should like to know whether Mr. Dillon had Lord Hardinge's permission to read it. Mr. Bonar Law repudiated the idea that Rumania had been threatened.

REVIEW OF INDIAN ARMY VETERANS

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, April 13.

This morning his Excellency the Viceroy and staff drove to Lahore Cantonment to hold a review of retired Indian Officers from the Lahore, Jullundur and Multan divisions. The whole route was decorated with flags, buntings and spanned by triumphal arches, while both sides were thronged with eager crowds. Many a war-scarred veteran, including some Mutiny veterans, were present and his Excellency made kind enquiries. Afterwards his Excellency visited the Cantonment War Hospital, where several wounded soldiers from the Front are under treatment. His Excellency's sympathetic words were highly appreciated by these brave fellows and made a deep impression.

The following is the Viceroy's speech to the retired Indian Officers after the review at Lahore to-day:—

Sardars, it has been my privilege on more than one occasion during the last few months to present decorations to Indian Officers and others who have distinguished themselves in the great war, but now gives me great pleasure to meet the veterans of former wars, who have won distinction for the Indian Army in Egypt, Burma, China, Somaliland and Tibet as well as in numerous expeditions on the North-West and North-East frontiers of India. The valour of our troops in the field shows that your example and influence have inspired your successors with that soldierly spirit which has helped in no small degree to bring about the victories of which we are all so proud. A supreme effort is still demanded of us, and I trust that you will prove your zeal and devotion to the service of His Majesty the King-Emperor by doing all you can to assist the recruiting staff in keeping the ranks filled with sturdy young Punjabis. By assisting Government in the manner indicated, your old Regiments will be able to maintain in the field the honourable traditions created by your predecessors and yourselves in former campaigns.

A REGRETTABLE EVENT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The defeat at the hands of the Municipal Corporation of Mr. Baptista to the Presidentship is regrettable all the more so, as it is not the first time he has been deprived of the chair—that, too, this time by a very insignificant majority of 33 to 31 for which Mr. Baptista has to thank his own countryman Dr. De Monte who voted for the other candidate. Mr. Baptista has done yeoman service to the Corporation for a large number of years, and more years than the present insumbent of the presidential chair, and is eminently fitted to occupy that exalted position in view of his great abilities and usefulness in the Corporation, and it is a sad thing that some of the Indians on the Corporation who are clamouring for Self-Government did not rise as one man to elect one, who has always been a champion of Self-Government. What is the use of talking of Self-Government when we get an Indian of proved ability to occupy a position, we overlook his claims and prefer an outsider, and then complain that Self-Government is not given to India?—Yours, etc.,

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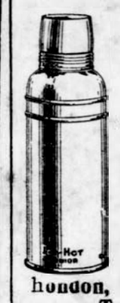
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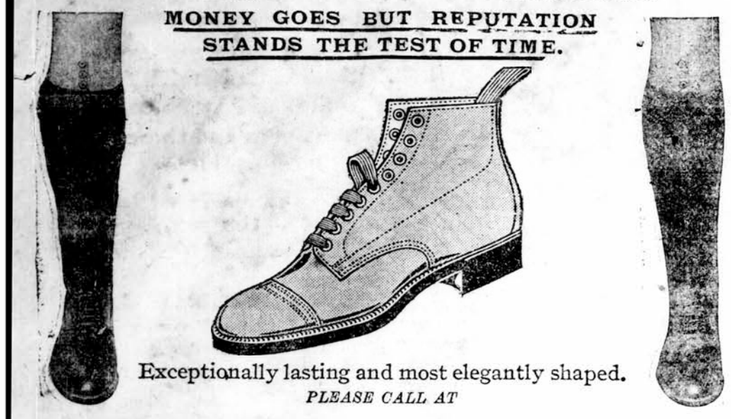

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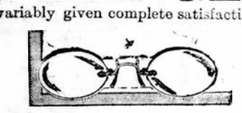

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A TRIUMPH OF CHARACTER.

The following appreciative character sketch of the late Mr. Richard Lloyd by Marie Corelli appears in the "Pall Mall Gazette":—

In quiet and beautiful Criccieth by the sea there has just passed away in the fulness of years a notable figure—one of those rare men who, by sturdy religious faith, resolute mind, and sternly honest principle, has once again vindicated the fact so finely asserted by Emerson that "the most private is the most public energy, that quality atones for quantity, and grandeur of character acts in the dark and succours those who never saw it."

Richard Lloyd, uncle of David Lloyd George, was a striking example of this truth. Simple, straight as a die, strong in affection, with a faith in God that never faltered, he saw Life as Duty, and Duty as Life. He entered into no bungling bargainings with it as being anything more or less than this, and he faced it wth steadfast eyes and a brave heart. He was a village shoemaker by trade, and was apparently satisfied to do his best in this "condition of life into which it had pleased God to call him." We cannot hear of him as being querulous, peevish, or in anyway dissatisfied. He was an unpaid minister of the plain and unadorned Gospel of Christ—think of it! "Unpaid"! What? Preach Christ without getting any pounds, shillings, or pence for it? Even so! And for fifty-seven years he pursued his unworldly course, unnoticed and unmentioned by any of those that "sit in high places." Other unworldly things he did likewise, as, for example, when his sister's husband died and left her a widow with children to provide for, he did not say, as many wealthier persons have been known to do: "Now, here's a fresh worry and burden on my poor shoulders. My sister will expect me to help her. I shall have to keep the children—just as if I hadn't enough to do to keep myself!" No—he neither said nor did anything of the sort. He simply took widow and fatherless bairns to live with him and gave them, without stint, all the affection of a large, loyal heart and generous spirit. His nephew David—the very David who is now set upright in the wilderness with sling and stone to combat the Hun Goliath—was the pride and joy of his life; he baptized the boy in the little brook which runs by the village chapel of the "Disciples of Christ," and from that time forward watched the growth and expansion of his intellectual forces with an interest and care which, though fond, was never foolish. As the Prime Minister himself says, in a few words of touching tribute to this beloved relative. "He set himself the task of educating the children of his sister as a sacred and supreme duty. To that duty he gave his time, his energy, and all his money." And very little money it was not sufficient, thank Heaven! to give the boy the trammels of a "University" education, so that again "Wisdom is justified of her children." Like Shakespeare, like Burns like Carlyle, David Lloyd George had to learn what he could at the village school, and for the rest, learned to trust himself and his own quick, eager Celtic spirit, which was not cramped by the dry theories of academic rule, but left free to spring up naturally, trained fosteringly by the hand and brain of the simple Welsh "Disciple of Christ." For Richard Lloyd was a philosopher as well as a Christian; a humane man who sympathised with the sorrows of his fellowmen, and who made his ordinary workshop a centre of debate and discussion on ways and means—who pitied the unjust measures meted out to farmers, and detested the game laws, and who saw plainly, and plainly resented the lack of equity in the laws for rich and poor. As the Prime Minister has expressed it: "The harrowing narratives of excessive rents and gaoding oppressions are among the traditions of my childhood."

The "Disciple of Christ" not only stitched leather, but stitched plans for the future of the active, eager lad to whom, as has been said, he was "more than a father"; but it may be doubted whether, even in his highest ambitions he saw the pinnacle to which his firmly-principled training would bring him, as head of the greatest Empire on earth! What more could his fond hopes desire? And yet, it may be, that as the last great Angel set open the door of escape for his brave and unselfish soul a vision crossed him of the terrific burden of responsibility laid on the shoulders of the "boy" he had loved as well—the fate of imperial Britain, darkened by the shadow of the most tremendous war ever waged by conflicting peoples. And realising it all, he must have prayed, "Give him strength, O God!—strength to resist the enmity of his foes—strength to secure victroy for the country!" And so passing in peace, he would have carried his petition to that Tribunal where love is more persuasive than force, which he who is left behind, in possession of such earthly power as few men have ever wielded in a whole world's history, is to say more than just simply that he is "hard hit." Most surely do we believe it—most keenly do we sympathise—for there is no harder "hit" than to lose one who watched us tenderly from childhood, who loved us, who understood us, who, when we slipped and fell held out a hand to help us up again, and whose whole thought was bent, of set purpose, on seeing us achieve great ends. It is a great, a grand lesson in "character" to know that Richard Lloyd, Disciple of Christ lived to see his hopes for his beloved nephew fulfilled so that when he was gently forced to let go his "boy's" hand at last, he knew his "sacred and supreme duty" was accomplished, and his life's work most truly "Well done!"

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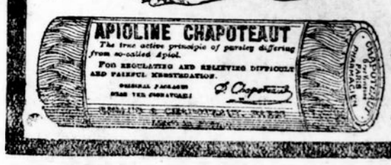

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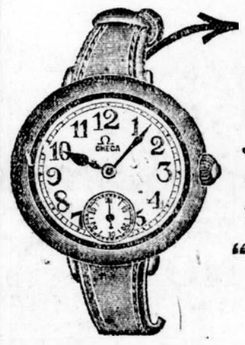

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